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PAUL G. TRAXLER

1902-1980

Active in town government and civic affairs for a great many years. For twenty years Mr. Traxler served as a fire warden. He was also a Bennington Fire Chief, a director of the Southwestern New Hampshire Fire Mutual Aid System and president of that association for 1963 and 1964.

Active in the Boy Scouts and the Lions. Paul was one of those special citizens who helped to make our small town.

Annual Reports

of the town of

BENNINGTON

New Hampshire

for the year ending

December 31, 1979

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

James Dodge

Term Expires March 1980

SELECTMEN

Roger Magoon

Term Expires March 1980

Gladys Newhall

Term Expires March 1981

Erving A. LeCain

Term Expires March 1982

TOWN CLERK

Edward French

Term Expires March 1980

TOWN TREASURER

Joyce Miner

Term Expires March 1980

ROAD AGENT

Charles Cook Jr.

Term Expires March 1980

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward French

Term Expires March 1980

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Rhea Taylor

Term Expires March 1980

Paul Kyte

Term Expires March 1981

Helen Neu

Term Expires March 1982

COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS

Albert Cuddemi

Term Expires March 1980

Harold Parsons

Term Expires March 1981

Charles Lindsay

Term Expires March 1982

FIRE WARDENS

John French, Chief

Term Expires March 1980

Donald Taylor 1st. Deputy

Term Expires March 1980

Dana Robertson 2nd Deputy

Term Expires March 1980

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Sandra Cleary

Appointed

Robert Crowley, Sr.

by

Russell Young

Moderator

Frank Carrara

for

Stephen Roy

One Year

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

David Traxler

Term Expires March 1980

Herman Skinner

Term Expires March 1982

Elizabeth Chase

Term Expires March 1984

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Gordon Hale

Term Expires March 1980

Charles Lindsay

Term Expires March 1981

Jean Cernota

Term Expires March 1982

OFFICER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Barbara Huntley

Term Expires March 1980

JANITOR, TOWN HALL

Paul G. Traxler

Term Expires March 1980

SEXTON

David Traxler

Term Expires March 1980

CHIEF OF POLICE

David Larosque

Appointed

SPECIAL POLICE

Robert Dalbec	Appointed
Charles Hogg	Appointed
Thomas Burke	Appointed
David Geoffreys	Appointed

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Selectmen

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Open for Appointment

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Open for Appointment

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Gordon Bishop	Term Expires March 1980
Roger Magoon, ex officio	Term Expires March 1980
Wayne Roy, Chairman	Term Expires March 1981
Hila Parsons	Term Expires March 1982
Gaery Pomroy	Term Expires March 1983

TOWN HALL BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Moderator

Sandra Cleary	Term Expires March 1980
Walter Levesque	Term Expires March 1981
Donald Clough	Term Expires March 1982

AUDITORS

Frank Carrara	Term Expires March 1980
Carroll Warren	Term Expires March 1980

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 11th of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Ballot question.)

Additionally, pursuant to RSA 39:2-a and the vote of the Town at the March 4, 1975, Annual Meeting, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1980, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$340.00 and the State will contribute \$2,266.68.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts to the Town in trust or otherwise by any individual or individuals, or take any other action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance in either the Fire Department appropriation or the Water Department appropriation to a Capital Reserve Fund to be used towards the purchase of equipment or plant in the future.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to support the Antrim Rescue Squad, or take any other action thereon. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.00 for the support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service in Keene. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,826.00 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurses Association, Inc. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Police Department	\$ 2,500
Fire Department	2,500
Street Lighting	2,500
Parks & Playgrounds	2,500
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	\$10,000

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate for, contract for, accept and to do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance (financial or otherwise), or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by Selectmen.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$664.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to employ the State Municipal Services Department to do an audit on the town books for the year 1980 as recommended by the Audit Study Committee.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate in order to provide a suitable memorial stone at Memorial Park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer who gave the land to the Town.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sufficient sum in order that Bennington residents and taxpayers be provided with stickers which would serve as identification for use of both the Landfill and the Bennington Town Beach at Lake Whittemore.

18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Regulations governing the operation of the Sanitary Landfill Facility by deleting the section entitled "Commercial Haulers" and substituting in place thereof the following:

COMMERCIAL HAULERS:

Commercial rubbish haulers shall obtain annual permits at an annual fee of \$10.00 from the Office of the Selectmen which shall be renewable on or before January 1st of each year. These permits will be valid only for the use of the facility during the hours when it is open to the general public and will be valid only for rubbish collected from the towns participating in the operation of this facility. Such permit may be suspended or revoked by the Selectmen when, in their opinion, the provisions of these regulations have been violated.

Except for residents and taxpayers with permit stickers and commercial haulers who have obtained annual permits, the use of this facility is prohibited.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 in order to make necessary repairs to the roof of the Town Barn. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$450.00 in order to provide fire extinguishers for various areas in the Town Hall as recommended by the fire insurance inspector. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to continue the joint work of the Study Committee and the Planning Board for preparation of a Town Master Plan for submission to the next Town Meeting.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to make necessary repairs to the roof of the Bath House at Lake Whittemore. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the future acquisition of a new fire truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for that purpose. (Proposed by Fire Department.)

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$525.00 to purchase storm windows for the Fire Station which would be installed by the Fire Department. (Proposed by Fire Department.)

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,354.00 to purchase two Survive Air Packs for the Fire Department. (Proposed by Fire Department.)

26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,475.00 for additional personal protective equipment for the Fire Department. (Proposed by Fire Department.)

27. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to clean or paint the front of the Town Hall. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

28. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the normal operating costs of the Town (as set forth in the Town Budget), or take any other action thereto.

29. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

A true copy of Warrant — ATTEST:

Erving LeCain
Roger Magoon
Gladys Newhall
Selectmen of Bennington
Erving LeCain
Roger Magoon
Gladys Newhall
Selectmen of Bennington

May we call to the special attention of the voters that the Warrant items will be taken up Thursday evening, March 13, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1980
to December 31, 1981.

SELECTMEN

February 14, 1980

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	4,500.00	4,890.00	5,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,319.77	1,500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,500.00	3,913.94	2,500.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00	83.00	100.00
Inventory Penalties		363.35	300.00
From State			
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,700.00	6,132.99	6,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,300.00	5,599.82	5,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,200.00	2,380.87	2,400.00
Highway Subsidy	8,282.83	8,142.26	9,391.31
Railroad Tax		66.76	
Town Road Aid	2,196.46	1,101.09	2,266.68
State Aid — Water			
Pollution Projects	2,300.00	4,300.00	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	150.00	236.61	
Business Profits Tax (Out of \$100,208.00)	23,713.00	23,713.00	23,950.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	20,000.00	22,444.00	22,000.00
Dog Licenses	700.00	541.50	600.00
Business Licensed, Permits & Filing Fees	400.00	146.00	150.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	68.50	50.00
Interest Received on Deposits	1,200.00	3,167.50	2,000.00
Income From Trust Funds	2,000.00	1,794.12	2,000.00
Income From Departments	500.00	292.05	250.00
Income From Water Department	8,000.00	11,373.51	11,000.00
Misc.	500.00	342.51	500.00
Sale of Used Equipment		6,301.43	
Federal Grants — FPA		11,100.00	3,002.00
Sales of Gravel (Shared with Antrim and Francestown)		10,712.90	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes		23,000.00	
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve		38,807.79	
Revenue Sharing Fund	8,600.00	9,578.62	8,500.00
Total Revenues and Credits	96,892.29	201,913.89	108,959.99

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1980
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	3,120.00	3,170.00	3,270.00
Town officers' expenses	3,500.00	3,813.88	6,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	325.00	369.45	1,500.00
Expenses town hall & other buildings	5,500.00	5,169.32	6,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	15,500.00	14,738.43	17,000.00
Fire Department inc. forest fires	7,000.00	10,280.21	10,000.00
Dogs Control	300.00		300.00
Insurance	10,000.00	13,298.43	11,000.00
Health Department:			
Health Dept.-Hospital-			
Ambulance	100.00	50.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	34.00	40.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal (Net)	3,300.00	2,142.51	3,300.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town road aid	329.47	329.47	340.00
Town Maintenance	17,000.00	16,006.77	17,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00	5,710.35	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,500.00	5,756.97	6,000.00
Tarring	8,000.00	4,886.59	8,000.00
Chapter 241 Road Construction (North Bennington Road)	3,257.93	3,257.93	4,317.73
Libraries:			
Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	1,755.45	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		500.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1980
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day — Old Home Day	300.00	350.00	350.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground, inc.			
band concerts	4,000.00	4,111.93	4,000.00
Public Services Enterprises:			
Municipal Water Dept.	7,500.00	7,852.71	9,500.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00	2,795.09	2,300.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00	1,989.22	1,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	157.00	157.00	166.00
Debt Service:			
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	12,350.00	12,350.00	17,083.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,600.00	2,879.00	3,200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00	4,043.07	2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund			
Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total Appropriations	129,479.40	134,492.30	145,516.73

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The major concern of the Selectmen during the past year has been the stabilization of the tax rate and the control of town expenses. While the last Town Meeting made substantial appropriations in the area of new equipment for the Fire Department and the Police Department, the major expenses of the year — both for these items and the tax map — were substantially covered by Capital Reserve funds. However, all citizens should be aware that the town has now pretty much spent its accumulated Capital Reserve funds and must proceed with caution for the future. The Selectmen were pleased that the tax rate declined slightly by 1979.

Of the problems carried forward from 1978, the major ones have been substantially completed. The North Bennington Road has been completely upgraded and surfaced, the tax map has been completed and the Zoning Study Committee, together with the Planning Board, completed many months of work and the proposed zoning ordinance will be presented to the voters this March.

ZONING:

The Zoning Study Committee and the Town Planning Board have spent a great amount of time during 1979 developing a proposal for zoning for the Town of Bennington. They have received much technical assistance from the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission and by the time of reading this report will have had the required public hearings and the matter will be presented to the voters at the March Town Meeting. As provided by State law, which covers all steps of the procedure of hearings and voting, the vote will be by ballot on a simple "accept" or "reject" basis. The Planning Board and Study Committee will continue to work on the **Town Master Plan** for presentation to the 1981 Town Meeting. The Master Plan is a required part of a zoning program.

TOWN WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION:

The required initial survey of the town's water supply was completed by the engineering firm of Dufresne-Henry early in the year and some months ago a public hearing was held to review the report. The Water Commissioners and the Selectmen were startled to receive in January a requirement from the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission that a substantial expansion and upgrading of the town's water supply system be presented to the voters at the coming March Town Meeting. In view of the shortness of time and also because no firm assurances have been received as yet from the Farmers Home Administration related to Federal Aid, both the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners have protested and requested additional time. It is anticipated that substantial time and work will have to be devoted to this project in the coming year.

WATER POLLUTION ENGINEERING:

The final engineering for the Town's water pollution collection and treatment system has been completed by the engineering firm of Dufresne-Henry. The major parcel of land required for the treatment facility has been acquired from the Barr Estate and Monadnock Paper Mills has given the Town an option to acquire the necessary land and easements from Monadnock when the project is ready to proceed to construction.

However, the State's priority list — which establishes the priority for both State and Federal funding — has again deferred the Bennington project, which is now

listed for fiscal 1983. We can see no useful purpose in asking the Town for further commitments at this time and will review this project on a year-to-year basis. The final engineering costs have been very largely paid for by Federal and State reimbursement.

TAX MAP:

The Town's tax map has been completed by the firm of John E. O'Donnell & Associates and a public hearing held to make the necessary revisions and corrections. The tax map, which identifies all parcels of land in Bennington and cross-references to the owner's name and the Town's assessment records, will be of substantial value as the years go by. Inevitably there will be discovered errors, but if they are brought to our attention, we will arrange for corrections.

TOWN SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER:

The constantly increasing burden of required State and Federal paperwork plus the added complexity of Town operations have now reached the point where the Selectmen can no longer keep up without at least some part-time assistance on a regular basis. Included in the new year's budget will be provisions for a town Secretary/Bookkeeper who will be at the Town Office at least three afternoons a week. In addition to the usual secretarial and bookkeeping functions, she will maintain other town records, file required State and Federal reports, etc. Without assistance of this nature, the Selectmen's job is simply reaching the point of impossibility.

NORTH BENNINGTON ROAD:

The North Bennington Road project was completed and the Selectmen were pleased with the substantial improvement of that road, done at a cost much less than would have been involved had we made it a State-Town Road Aid Project.

The question of the so-called North Bennington Iron Bridge arose again during 1979 by petition to the State Courts. The Hillsboro County Commissioners held a further hearing in the Town of Antrim as required by the Court and recently have reaffirmed their original decision that the bridge should not be replaced.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The Fire Department acquired the new fire truck as approved at last Town Meeting and the two older fire trucks were sold at auction last July. The fire station was repainted completely and the Town continues to be provided excellent service by a Fire Department of which we can all be proud.

TOWN BARN ROOF:

The roof of the Town Barn is in bad shape and the Selectmen will put before the voters a recommendation for substantial repair which is absolutely necessary in order to maintain this town facility.

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS:

We would suggest that all taxpayers review carefully the report of the Town Audit Study Committee which is reprinted further on in this report and give serious consideration to the Warrant article which would implement their recommendations.

BENNINGTON'S FINANCIAL POSITION:

Bennington continues to be in a very strong financial position with a minimum

amount of long term debt — amounting in total to \$63,000; but there are substantial financial commitments which will be upon us shortly.

The Town's sewage collection and treatment system and the possible requirement that the water system be expanded and upgraded will represent major expenditures and we should be cautious in making any major commitments that are not absolutely necessary.

Finally, we would like to remind all citizens of the debt we owe the many study committees, boards and town officers without whose devoted service it would be impossible to maintain the Town's operations so economically.

**TAX YEAR 1979 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF
VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Roger Magoon
Gladys E. Newhall
Erving A. LeCain
Selectmen of Bennington
Date: Sept. 13, 1979

Description of Property	1979 Valuation
Land	2,331,051
Buildings	5,691,300
Factory Buildings	1,951,500
Public Utilities: Electric	236,470
Water Treatment Plant	604,500
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property (35)	151,650
Vehicles	9,750
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$10,976,221
 Elderly Exemptions (29)	 248,250
Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions	604,500
 Total Exemptions Allowed	 852,750
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$10,123,471

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANIES

Public Service of N.H.		\$236,470
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1979		402
Number of Inventories Returned in 1979		326
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1979		29
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1979		29
 Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1979 and total number of acres exempted:	 No. of Owners	 No. of Acres
a/c Farm Land	1	31
a/c Wetland	—	30
a/c Forest Land	7	1,007
a/c Recreational Land	1	410
a/c Wild Land	3	127
 Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use	 12	 \$37,801

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited		Exempt
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	\$700	0	0
3. All other Qualified Persons	\$50	59	2,950
Total Number and Amount		59	\$2,950
	Tax	Number Assessed	Total Amount Assessed
Resident Taxes	\$10	506	\$5,060

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1979 OF THE
TOWN OF BENNINGTON, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the Dept. of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school, Precinct and county taxes separately.

Date Sept. 13, 1979

Roger E. Magoon
Gladys Newhall
Erving A. LeCain
Selectmen of Bennington

Appropriations	Amount
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,120.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	5,500.00
Police Department	15,500.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	7,000.00
Dog Control	300.00
Insurance	10,000.00
Rescue Squad	1,000.00
Health Dept.	100.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,300.00
Town Road Aid	329.00
Town Maintenance	17,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,500.00
Tarring	8,000.00
Chapter 241 Reconstruction	3,258.00
Library	2,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day-Old Home Day	300.00
Parks & Playground, (inc. Band Concerts)	4,000.00
Municipal Water Dept.	7,500.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	157.00
Local Aid Associations	1,909.00
Regional Planning Asso.	535.00
Principal-long Term notes & bonds	12,350.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	2,600.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00

Fire Truck	43,900.00
Police Cruiser	6,315.00
Land for Sewage System	12,000.00
Forrest Fire Pump	694.00
Paint Fire Station	1,500.00
Water Dept. Engineering Survey	5,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve — Fire Truck	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Appropriations	\$202,332.00

Sources Of Revenue

Resident Taxes	5,060.00
Yield Taxes	589.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,500.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,133.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,600.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,381.00
Highway Subsidy	8,134.00
Railroad Tax	67.00
Town Road Aid	2,196.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	2,300.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Fires	1,000.00
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	20,000.00
Dog Licenses	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	400.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00
Interest Received on Deposits	1,200.00
Income From Trust Funds	2,000.00
Income From Departments	500.00
Income From Water Department	8,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Sale of Used Fire Truck	2,500.00
Sale of Land Acquired at Tax Sale	7,000
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	28,000.00
Withdrawals From Capital Reserve Funds	
Truck 27,900.00, Cruiser 3,587.00	31,487.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>8,941.00</u>

Total Revenues and Credits

Net Town Appropriations	45,844.00
Net School Appropriations	312,727.00
County Tax Assessments	30,159.00
Total of Town, School and County	388,730.00
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax	
Reimbursement	100,208.00
Add: War Service Credits	2,950.00
Add: Overlay	<u>2,109.00</u>

Property Taxes To Be Raised

\$293,581.00

Tax Rate \$2.90

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Gladys Newhall
Erving A. LeCain
Roger Magoon
Selectmen
Joyce Miner, Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:		152,048.41
Bonds or Long Term Notes — Authorized — Unissued		5,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds		
Water Dept.	912.68	
Total		912.68
Accounts Due to the Town		
Forest Fire Reimbursement	751.21	
Federal E.P.A. Reimbursement	3,002.00	
Total		3,753.21
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1978	2,908.41	
Levy of 1977	452.38	
Levy of 1976	142.18	
Total		3,502.97
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1979, including Resident Taxes	58,738.93	
Total		58,738.93
Total Assets		223,956.20
Grand Total		223,956.20
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1978	25,417.19	
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1979	21,285.06	
Decrease of Surplus		
Change in Financial Condition		4,132.13

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	157.65

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	8,500.00	
2% — Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	117.73	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	400.00	
School District Tax Payable	183,242.12	
Sewage Engineering	2,687.00	
Tax Map Contractor	1,475.00	
Antrim/Francestown Landfill Sales of Gravel	5,178.96	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		201,758.46
Capital Reserve Funds:		912.68
Total Liabilities		202,671.14
Current Surplus		21,285.06
Total		223,956.20

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes-Current Year-1979	232,921.98	
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1979	4,230.00	
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1979	1,319.77	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		238,471.75
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Years	62,007.50	
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	660.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	3,913.94	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	83.00	
Tax sales redeemed	23,058.34	
Total Previous Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		89,722.78
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		328,194.53
From State		
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,132.99	
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,599.82	
Savings Bank Tax	2,380.87	
Highway Subsidy	8,142.26	
Railroad Tax	66.76	
Town Road Aid	1,101.09	
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	4,300.00	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	236.61	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	100,208.07	
Total Receipt From State		128,168.47
From Local Sources, Except Taxes		
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	22,444.00	
Dog Licenses	541.50	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	146.00	
Rent of Town Property	68.50	

Interest Received on Deposits	3,167.50	
Income From Trust Funds	1,794.12	
Income From Departments	292.05	
Income From Landfill Operation	12,247.94	
Income From Water Department	11,373.51	
Total Income From Local Sources		52,075.12
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	108,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	23,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	2,897.00	
Refunds	184.02	
New Trust Funds received during year	100.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		
Sale of town property — Fire Trucks and Cruiser	6,301.43	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	400.00	
Sales of Gravel	10,712.90	
Vandalism Reimbursement	550.35	
Miscellaneous		
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		191,296.00
Revenue Sharing	8,523.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue		
Sharing Funds	1,055.62	
Water Pollution Aid a/c Sewer Construction	11,100.00	
Total Grants From Federal Government		20,678.62
Total Receipts from All Sources		720,412.74
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1980		111,265.53
Grand Total		831,678.27

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	3,170.00	
Town officers' expenses	3,813.88	
Election and registration expenses	369.45	
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	5,169.32	
Total General Government Expenses		12,522.65
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	14,738.43	
Fire department, inc. forest fires	10,280.21	
Insurance	13,298.43	
Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses		38,317.07

Health:			
Health Dept., Hospital, Ambulance	50.00		
Vital Statistics	34.00		
Town dump and garbage removal	14,390.45		
Total Health Expenses			14,474.45
Highways and Bridges:			
Town road aid	329.47		
Town Maintenance	16,006.77		
Street lighting	5,710.35		
General Expenses and Highway Department	5,756.97		
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses			27,803.56
Libraries:			
Library			2,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,755.45		
Total Public Welfare Expenses			1,755.45
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day — Old Home Day	350.00		
Total Patriotic Purpose Expenses			350.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground, inc. band concerts	4,111.93		
Total Recreational Expenses			4,111.93
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Sewer Dept.	7,852.71		
Cemeteries	2,795.09		
Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses			10,647.80
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	1,989.22		
Advertising and Regional Associations	3,601.16		
Contingency Fund — Auto Fees	860.00		
Taxes bought by town	14,745.50		
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	573.65		
Other Unclassified Expenses — Unemployment taxes	194.52		
Total Unclassified Expenses			21,964.05
Debt Service:			
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	100,800.00		
Principal — Long term notes and bonds	12,450.00		
Interest — Long term notes and bonds	2,879.00		
Interest on temporary loans	4,043.07		
Total Debt Service Payments			127,372.08

Capital Outlay :		
Sewage Engineering & Land Purchase	21,398.00	
Water Supply Engineering Study	5,000.00	
Tax Map	8,100.00	
Fire truck	43,900.00	
Police Cruiser	6,314.44	
No. Bennington Road Rebuild	15,801.96	
Tarring	4,886.59	
Paint Town Hall	850.00	
Total Outlay Payments		106,250.99
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
Taxes paid to county	30,159.00	
Payments to School Districts		
(1979 Tax \$152,415.34)		
(1980 Tax \$129,485.50)	281,900.84	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		312,059.84
Total Payments for all Purposes		679,629.86
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1979		152,048.41
Grand Total		831,678.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1979

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	100,000
Furniture and Equipment	1,500
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000
Furniture and Equipment	3,000
Police Department, Equipment	5,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	90,000
Equipment	60,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000
Equipment	7,000
Materials and Supplies	500
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	95,000
Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	7,000
Sanitary Landfill	20,000
TOTAL	459,000

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1979

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

(List Each Issue Separately)

Fire Truck 1979	16,000.00	
Land — Sewage Project — 1979	7,000.00	
Water Works Extension-1967	10,000.00	
North Bennington Road — 1978	30,000.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		63,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 31, 1979

June 30, 1980		52,350.00
Long Term Notes Issued	23,000.00	

Total		<u>75,350.00</u>
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Long Term Notes Paid	12,350.00	
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Outstanding Long Term Debt - Dec, 31, 1979,

June 30, 1980		<u>63,000.00</u>
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UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Sewage Treatment Land	5,000.00
Bridge Repair	2,500.00
Culvert and Swamp Drainage	1,000.00
Total	<u>8,500.00</u>

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1979		
Checking Account	\$31,265.53	
Savings Account	80,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$111,265.53
Plus Receipts	845,412.74	
Net of transferred:		
Savings Account	125,000.00	
	<hr/>	720,412.74
		<hr/>
		831,678.27
Less Disbursements	804,629.86	
Net of transferred:		
Savings Account	125,000.00	
	<hr/>	679,629.86
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Balance, December 31, 1979		\$152,048.41
Consisting of:		
Savings Account	834.24	
Checking Account	59,098.90	
Certificates F.N.B.P.	80,000.00	
Certificates Peterboro Savings	12,115.27	
	<hr/>	\$152,048.41

Joyce L. Miner
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT JAN. THROUGH DEC. 1979

Auto Permits		\$22,444.00
Filing Fees		16.00
Dog Licenses, Fines and Penalties	659.50	
Less Fees & Expenses	118.00	
	<hr/>	541.50
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		\$23,001.50

Edward E. French
Town Clerk

Office Hours for the Town Clerk & Tax Collector will be Mon., Wed., & Fri. 1 to 4 p.m. & by appointment. Boat registration is also available.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979**

Item of Expenditure	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimburse- ments		Amount Available	Total Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officer's Salaries	\$3,120.00			3,120.00	3,170.00		50.00
Town Officer's Expenses	3,500.00	238.00		3,738.00	3,814.00		76.00
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00			325.00	369.00		44.00
Town Hall Building Expense	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,169.00	331.00	
Police Dept.	15,500.00			15,500.00	14,738.00	762.00	
Fire Dept.	7,000.00	Due From State					
		751.00		7,751.00	10,280.00		2,529.00
Dog Control	300.00			300.00	See Police	300.00	
Insurance	10,000.00	2,522.00		12,522.00	13,298.00		776.00
Health Dept.	100.00			100.00	50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00			40.00	34.00	6.00	
Town Landfill Operation	3,300.00	2,059.00		17,497.00	14,390.00	3,107.00	
		12,138.00					
Town Road Aid	329.00			329.00	329.00		
Town Road Maintenance	17,000.00			17,000.00	16,007.00	993.00	
Street Lights	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,710.00	290.00	
General Expense Highway Dept.	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,757.00		257.00
Tarring	8,000.00			8,000.00	4,887.00	3,113.00	
Rescue Squad	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Library	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Town Poor	500.00			500.00	1,755.00		1,255.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00			2,000.00		2,000.00	
Memorial Day	300.00			300.00	350.00		50.00
Parks & Playgrounds	4,000.00	280.00		4,280.00	4,112.00	168.00	
Water Dept.	7,500.00			7,500.00	7,853.00		353.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00			1,800.00	2,795.00		995.00
Legal Expense	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,989.00		989.00
Regional Asso.	157.00			157.00			

Principal-Long Term Debt Interest	12,350.00	12,350.00	12,350.00		
Capital Reserve Funds	4,100.00	4,100.00	6,922.00		2,822.00
Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	Part of Fire Truck
Special Appropriations:					
Local Aid Assn.'s	1,909.00	1,909.00	1,909.00		
Regional Planning Assn.	535.00	535.00	535.00		
Fire Truck	43,900.00	43,900.00	43,900.00		
Police Cruiser	6,315.00	6,315.00	6,314.00	1.00	
Land for Sewage System	12,000.00	12,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	Carry Over
Paint Fire Station	1,500.00	1,500.00	850.00	650.00	
Water Dept. Engineering Survey	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Chapter 241 Reconstruction —		Carry Over			
No. Bennington Road	3,258.00	10,504.00	15,802.00		2,040.00
Forest Fire Pump	694.00	694.00		694.00	
Engineering — Sewage Collection and Treatment		250.00			
		15,400.00	14,398.00	1,252.00 (A)	
		State & Fed Grants			
Tax Map		13,139.00	8,100.00	5,039.00 (B)	
		Trust Fund			
Bridge Repair		2,500.00		2,500.00	Carry Over
		Carry Over			
Culvert & Swamp Drainage		1,000.00		1,000.00	"
		Carry Over			
State Unemployment Taxes			195.00		195.00
Tax Collector — Auto Permits			860.00		860.00
TOTAL	202,332.00	60,781.00	263,113.00	32,256.00	13,291.00
(A) as of Dec. 31, 1979 — Balance Due Engineer \$2,647 and Federal Reimbursement of \$3,002.00			244,148.00		18,965.00
(B) as of Dec. 31, 1979 — Balance Due Tax Map Contractor \$1,475			18,965.00		32,256.00

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1979**

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$290,770.23
Resident Taxes	5,060.00

\$295,830.23

Yield Taxes

706.40

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$664.00
Resident Taxes	230.00

894.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

49.66

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

17.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$297,497.29

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$232,832.11
Resident Taxes	4,230.00
Yield Taxes	419.77
Interest Collected	49.66
Penalties on Resident Taxes	17.00

\$237,548.54

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	859.82
Resident Taxes	250.00
Yield Taxes Deposited 1973	100.00

1,209.82

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1979

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	57,742.30
Resident Taxes	810.00
Yield Taxes	186.63

58,738.93

TOTAL CREDITS

\$297,497.29

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1978**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes -		
As of January 1, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$55,534.80	
Resident Taxes	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$56,234.80
Added Taxes		
Resident Taxes	40.00	
	<hr/>	40.00
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Property Taxes		2,378.85
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		66.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$58,719.65

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Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1979		
Property Taxes	\$55,097.37	
Resident Taxes	660.00	
Interest Collected During Year	2,378.85	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	66.00	
	<hr/>	58,202.22
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	437.43	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
	<hr/>	517.43
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$58,719.65

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979**

—DR.—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1978	1977	1976	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1979		\$10,995.65	\$704.12	\$93.83
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$14,745.50			
Interest Collected After Sale	155.77	1,174.08	155.58	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$14,901.27	\$12,169.73	\$859.70	\$93.83

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$11,837.09	10,543.27	677.98	
Interest & Costs After Sale	155.77	1,174.08	155.58	
Abatements During Year Deeded to Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1979	2,908.41	452.38	26.14	22.21
TOTAL CREDITS	\$14,901.27	\$12,169.73	\$859.70	\$116.04

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1979:"

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1979 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1979, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: Total Debits and Total Credits should agree.

Unredeemed:

James & Nancy Champagne	454.36			
Julius Church Est.	380.50	298.27		
Dennis Magoon	154.19	131.87		
Boston & Maine R.R.	31.95	27.00	26.14	116.04
Joseph & Artie McCarthy	81.78			
Robert Clark	576.49	* (4.76)		
Doyle Hagen & Tighe	1,229.14			
	\$2,908.41	\$452.38	\$26.14	\$116.04

*Not reflecting unpaid interest & costs

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES — 1979

Resident

David & Kendra Aldrich	\$698.75
Bruce Andrews	913.50
Edward & Vickie Bennett	532.00
Edward & Marylou Benoit	493.75
Robert & Eunice Blanchard	1,755.95
David & Julie Brooks	358.00
Richard & Patricia Burrows	488.50
James & Nancy Champagne	619.00
Julius Church Est.	358.00
Ruth Cole	391.50
Charles Jr. & Isabelle Cook	414.00
Helen Corcoran	348.00
Bernice & Maria Cordatos	323.00
Frank Cordelle	783.00
John Cronin III	582.18
Edward Derosier	134.00
*Joseph & Patricia Diemond	1,010.55
*Harry Dorr	333.50
Larry & Jane Dorr	619.00
Richard & Norma Elliott	783.00
Robert & Nancy Gladding	527.80
Wendell Glass Est.	609.00
*Thomas & Patricia Greene	783.00
Louis & Lynn Heck	630.75
*Ellis Jensen	10.00
Frank Sr. & Ardell Johnson	1,914.00
Mary Kennedy Est.	681.50
William & Mabel Kimball	689.50
Robert & Edwina Knight	174.75
Thaddeus Kulpinski II	1,098.38
*Rodney LaClair	227.50
Joseph & Eva Lavelley	559.00
**Paul Lavoie	1,276.00
William Lizotte	139.20
Richard Jr. & Judith Lyons	445.00
Dennis & Katherine Magoon	116.00
Marie Magoon	61.88
*Bernard & Nancy Maillette	217.50
Joseph & Artie McCarthy	433.55
Frank & Anita Mooney	1,479.00
*Margaret Moore & Barbara Davies	638.00
Gary Nowak	227.50
John & Brenda Paradise	696.00
Donald & Barbara Parker	209.00
Edward Pelletier and Jane Farrell	370.50

Terry & Loretta Putnam	532.00
Dana & Doreen Robertson	118.75
Edward Robidoux & Cora Levasseur	978.75
Edward Robidoux Jr.	314.50
*Henry & Doris Schaffer	348.00
Paul & Theresa Schofield	565.50
Nicholas Secor & Margaret Molloy	812.00
Lawrence & Susan Seneschal	793.00
Donald & Virginia Smith	652.50
Frank & Dawn Strout	706.00
Frederick & Ruth Swett	522.00
Paul D. & Jane Traxler	100.50
Quentin & Carolyn Walsh	565.50
Donald Warner Est.	691.50
Pauline Wilder	304.50
Reeve Williams	1,025.15
Robert Williamson	184.00
David & Pauline Johnson	820.00

\$36,187.64

Robert Blanchard	
Yield Tax	186.63

*Paid in January

**Paid Except Interest

Non-Resident

David Abbott Est.	\$ 184.00
Boston & Maine R.R.	21.75
James & Barbara Boyle	111.50
Harry Brown Est.	652.50
Peter & Hilda Ceragioli	174.00
Jeffrey & Linda Chase	68.00
Robert A. Clark	532.00
Doyle, Hagan & Tighe	1,131.00
**Charles & Elizabeth Eggert	749.50
John Fitzpatrick	10.00
Henry & Paul Gibbons	577.10
James Gleason & Robert Nowak	1,247.00
James Goldsmith & Roger Gade	184.00
Hammond Promotions	488.50
Smith Harriman	130.50
Michael Hoffer	706.00
David Kaestner	101.50
*Marcel & June Kallainan	126.00
Kanoules & Descateaux	1,348.50
Webster & Gail Laviolette	532.00

Jean Lefavour	111.50
Liberty Bank & Trust Co.	261.00
Thomas McInerney	87.00
John & Darlene Mentzer	40.60
Ward & Barbara Nay	217.50
John Robertson Est.	261.00
Steven Robertson	58.00
Donald Schlangen	116.00
Set-on Corp.	8,700.00
*John Sullivan Jr.	116.00
*Beverly Tenney	242.30
Kenneth & Fay Troisi	362.50
Kenneth & Esther Warren	122.41
Whittemore Lake Inc.	1,464.50
Robert & Doris Wilson	58.00
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	\$21,293.66
James Nelson	261.00
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	\$21,554.66

*Paid in January

**Paid Except Interest

UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES FOR 1979

*Bruce Andrews	*Lynn Heck
David Aldrich	Edward Luiz
Jerry Beaupre	*Robert Knight
Edward Benoit	*Edwina Knight
Marylou Benoit	John Kehoe
*Julie Brooks	Marguerite Kehoe
Richard Burrows	Deborah LaFrancois
Patricia Burrows	Joseph Lavelly
Judith Cashion	Eva Lavelly
James Champagne	**Paul Lavoie Sr.
Nancy Champagne	**Margaret Lavoie
*Daniel Cole	Claudette LaRose
Charles Cook Jr.	*Judith Lyons
Isabelle Cook	Randall Lyons
Susan Cook	*Ronald Lyons
Larry Dorr	Brenden Magoon
Lawrence Davis	Kevin Magoon
Gloria Davis	Denise Magoon
Nancy Dunn	Artie McCarthy
Douglas Connor	Dennis McClure
Kevin Crowley	Francis McHale Jr.
Jane Farrell	Darlene McHale
*Louis Heck	Brian McInnis

Norman Mercier
Jo Mercier
Douglas Mooney
Susan Mooney
Peter Nowak
Mary Nowak
*Jerry Oxford
Donald Parker
Barbara Parker
Edward Pelletier
June Pelletier
Michael Perry
Dana Robertson
Doreen Robertson
Paul Schofield
Theresa Schofield
Lawrence Seneschal
Susan Seneschal
Irene Slavens

*John Smith
John Stone
Mary Stone
Brian Sudsbury
Fred Swett
Ruth Swett
Nicholas Secor
Margaret Secor
Eino Tuomi
Quentin Walsh
Karen Weidner
Barry Whittemore
SFA Whittemore
William Willette
*Douglas Morin
*Gerald Cormier

*Paid in January
**Paid Except Penalty

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1979, on account of the tax levy of 1979, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward E. French

**TOWN OF BENNINGTON
RECEIPTS — 1979**

From Local Taxes for Current Year:

Property	\$232,835.35
Resident	4,230.00
Yield	1,319.77
Inventory Penalty	86.63

\$238,471.75

From Local Taxes From Previous Years:

Property	62,007.50
Resident	660.00
Interest	3,913.94
Residence Tax Penalties	83.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	23,058.34

\$89,722.78

From State	128,168.47
Dog Licenses	541.50
License Permits & Filing Fees	146.00
Rent of Town Property	68.50
Interest on Deposits	3,167.50
Income From Trust Funds	40,601.91
Income From Departments	6,593.48
Pistol Permits	28.00
Municipal Water and Electric Departments	11,373.51
Registration of Motor Vehicles	22,444.00
Dump	12,247.94
Miscellaneous	12,636.78
Temporary Loans	108,000.00
Long Term Notes	23,000.00
Workmens Compensation Insurance Adjustments	2,522.00
Transfer from Savings	125,000.00
Grants From U.S.A.	11,100.00
Revenue Sharing	8,523.00
Revenue Sharing Interest	1,055.62

Total Receipts — 1979

\$845,412.74

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS — 1979

Income From The State:

Public Works & Highways Subsidy	\$ 8,142.26
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State E.P.A. Grant	4,300.00	
Gasoline Tax Refund	236.61	
Business Profits Tax	100,208.07	
Highway TRA	1,101.09	
Interest & Dividends Taxes	5,599.82	
Bank Tax	2,380.87	
Railroad Tax	66.76	
Rooms & Meals Tax	6,132.99	
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		\$128,168.47
Rent of Town Property		
Paul Traxler — Town Hall		\$68.50
Income From Trust Funds		
Cemetery	\$ 1,794.12	
Tax Map	13,138.69	
Police Cruiser	2,788.47	
Fire truck	22,880.63	
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		\$40,601.91
Income from Departments		
Fire — Sale of two fire trucks and pump	\$ 6,051.43	
Recreation	280.00	
Highway	1.28	
Town Hall	3.11	
Electric	7.66	
Police — sale of cruiser	250.00	
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		\$ 6,593.48
Dump		
Permit Fees	\$ 110.00	
Town of Francestown	3,034.49	
Town of Antrim	9,103.45	
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		\$ 12,247.94
Miscellaneous		
Hearing Fees and Advertising	\$ 237.81	
Sales of Gravel	10,712.90	
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	584.02	
Vandalism	550.35	
Insurance Claim	375.00	
Miscellaneous Income	176.70	
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		\$12,636.78

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Town Officers Salaries

Gladys Newhall	\$400.00
Roger Magoon	450.00
Erving LeCain	400.00
Joyce Miner	300.00
Charles Lindsay	75.00
Albert Cuddemi	75.00
John French	125.00
Donald Taylor	100.00
Barbara Huntley	150.00
Carroll Warren	10.00
Frank Carrarra	10.00
Dana Robertson	100.00
Harold Parsons	75.00
Edward French	900.00

\$3,170.00

Town Officers Expenses

Roberta Lyons	\$188.63
Continental Telephone	147.71
Joan Schnare — expenses	87.47
Sandy Grovenstein	35.88
Peterborough Transcript	1,668.10
Barbara Huntley	56.66
NH Local Welfare Administration Assn.	5.00
Rodney C. Woodman	15.00
Edward French — expenses	346.12
Contoocook Valley Advertiser	107.65
The Messenger	13.50
Gladys Newhall	14.00
Ronald Blanchette	9.00
Wheeler and Clark	26.86
NH Tax Collectors Assn.	12.00
John Grant	11.41
Monadnock Paper Mill	25.00
Homestead Press & Bookshop	46.31
Denise French	396.10
Hillsborough District Court	5.00
Bennington Postmistress	83.00
Monadnock Ledger	65.10
Hobbs Jewelers	13.20
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	9.50
Union Leader Corporation	58.80
Keene Shopper News	128.24

Registry of Deeds	7.65	
Wayne Roy — expenses	36.78	
NH Municipal Sec. & Clerks Assn.	10.00	
Treasurer, State of NH	7.15	
Brown & Saltmarsh	55.92	
Municipal Forms and Systems	25.34	
Edward Cyr	10.00	
Branham Auto Reference Book	13.25	
NH Public Television	20.00	
John Cronin	4.05	
William Bean	8.00	
NH Assn. of Assessing Officials	20.00	
NH Municipal Assn.	13.00	
State of NH	7.50	
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		\$3,813.88

Election and Registration Expenses

Peterborough Transcript	\$ 85.00	
Pauline Johnson	20.00	
Claude Butt	20.00	
Paul Kyte	20.00	
Sophie Goff	20.00	
Mary Stone	20.00	
James Dodge	15.00	
Bennington Firemen's Auxiliary	65.00	
Elizabeth Chase	25.00	
David Traxler	25.00	
Herman Skinner	25.00	
Thomas Copy Center	29.45	
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		\$369.45

Town Hall and Other Buildings

David Traxler	\$1,137.50	
Edmunds Hardware	22.22	
Public Service Company	443.90	
J.B. Vaillancourt	3,067.01	
Keene Industrial Paper	23.40	
David LaRocque	106.40	
C.L. Haskell & Sons	170.00	
Continental Telephone	82.24	
Warren Perry	15.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	18.00	
Francis Davy	37.50	
Antrim Lumber Company	46.15	
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		\$5,169.32

Police Department

Town of Antrim	\$ 260.00
David LaRocque	10,748.75
Continental Telephone	1,347.59
Davison Texaco	29.50
Mack's Men Shop	21.95
Edmunds Hardware	105.22
Joseph Kutsavage	42.25
Theodore Garfield	72.75
Hillsboro Police Department	32.50
Robert Dalbec	156.00
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.	256.36
Rymes Heating Oils	405.88
Mush Cook's Garage	35.00
Communications System Center	161.25
Sanel Auto Parts	1.50
Wilder Motors	35.80
Century Auto Supply	28.20
Fran's Auto Body	375.00
Charles Hogg	69.75
Newshire Forms, Inc.	44.36
Phelps Photo, Inc.	5.04
David Geoffreys	26.00
Car-go	84.22
Thomas Burke	42.25
Rymes Heating Oils	264.94
Harris Oil	86.37

\$14,738.43

Fire Department

Continental Telephone	\$ 536.31
Century Auto Supply	80.00
NH Retirement System	252.02
Harris Oil	345.49
Public Service Company	642.23
J.B. Vaillancourt	1,169.10
Bennington Garage	690.03
Rodney LeClair	117.01
Treasurer, State of NH	3.98
R.L. Whitcomb, Inc.	1,102.70
R & R Communications	164.45
Meadowood Fire Training School	116.00
HEW Communications	325.40
Monadnock Paper Mill	263.09
Frank Carrarra	41.47
Contoocook Valley Advertiser	110.00
NH Times	70.00
Bennington Fire Department	972.68
Francestown Fire Department	255.80

Greenfield Fire Department	53.55	
Antrim Fire Department	57.65	
Hancock Fire Department	199.35	
Jaffrey Fire Protection	83.60	
Edward French — payroll	1,947.00	
Southwestern NH Mutual Aid System	681.30	
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		\$10,280.21

(See C.R. — Sale of Old Trucks
and equipment)
(Also — Account Due from State for
Forrest Fire Reimbursement)

Insurance		
Stuart Clark	10,322.43	
NH Municipal Assn — workmens comp.	1,930.00	
Aetna Life & Casualty	1,046.00	
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		\$13,298.43

(See C.R. — Insurance Adjustments & Claim)

Miscellaneous		
Edward French — auto permits		\$ 860.00

Town Landfill		
George Cole	2,760.00	
J.P. Chemical	120.00	
Edmunds Hardware	5.55	
Blanchard's Tire Shredding	338.31	
Contoocook Valley Advertiser	20.00	
Peterborough Transcript	51.00	
Monadnock Ledger	39.40	
The Messenger	33.00	
John Grant	2,607.36	
Altan Construction Company	8,415.83	
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		\$14,390.45

(See C.R. — Reimbursement from Antrim
and Frankestown and Shared Income From
Sales of Gravel)

Highway Department — Summer Road Maintenance		
Magoon Construction	\$ 170.00	
Quinn Brothers, Corp.	26.25	
Charles Cook	3,617.50	
Bruce Cook	1,229.00	
X-ORB of NH	617.17	
Donald Glynn	27.00	

Warren Perry	334.70	
Edward Derosier	821.25	
Public Service Company	10.86	
Highway Department — Winter Road Maintenance		\$6,853.73
Harry Dorr	\$4,196.00	
Peter Ring	308.76	
Dana Dorr	45.50	
David Johnson	492.25	
Altan Construction Company	98.00	
Magoon Construction Company	1,255.25	
Dana Robertson	132.13	
Warren Perry	539.00	
Harris Construction Company	264.09	
Edmunds Hardware	3.20	
Charles Cook	873.00	
Bruce Cook	507.50	
George Cole	48.00	
David LaRocque	28.00	
Larry Cook	45.00	
Robert Snyder	79.00	
International Salt	238.36	
Street Lighting		\$9,153.04
Public Service Company		\$5,710.35
Highway Department — General Expense		
Harris Oil	\$ 1,007.67	
Panbro Sales	486.25	
Barrett Equipment, Inc.	187.60	
International Salt	421.54	
Public Service Company	122.45	
Bennington Garage	1,212.64	
Sanel Auto Parts	131.57	
Rymes Heating Oils	24.60	
Kemp & White Trans.	8.00	
Century Auto Supply	68.74	
Robert B. Fish	49.14	
Phelps Photo	10.80	
Edmunds Hardware	75.59	
NH Explosive and Machinery	294.46	
Beau's Electrical Service	877.79	
William Bean, Jr.	423.50	
Altan Construction Company	32.00	
David LaRocque	274.27	
JTN Distributing	48.36	
		\$5,756.97

Public Library	
G.E.P. Dodge Library	\$2,000.00

Town Poor

Bruce Cook — expenses	35.00
John Grant — expenses	7.00
Wayno's	70.26
Public Service Company	123.78
Rymes Heating Oils	76.90
Maple Valley School	950.00
Odessey House of NH	307.71
Stepping Stone	120.00
J.B. Vaillancourt	45.95
Barbara Huntley — expenses	18.85

\$1,755.45

Memorial Day

Robert L. Knight, Sr.	\$350.00
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Municipal Water Department

Warren Perry	\$ 144.62
Edward Derosier	392.70
Public Service Company	2,508.93
Paul Wilson	1,901.87
Charles Cook	58.50
C.A. Turner Company	568.35
John Grant	41.00
N.E. Chemical	58.13
Magoon Construction	363.50
Edmunds Hardware	72.73
Neal Brissette	228.35
H.R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	108.88
Clough & Cleary	372.00
Donald Glynn	92.00
David Traxler	61.50
Scott Associates	389.68
Merrimack Coatings & Chemicals	58.13
Antrim Lumber	27.70
Water Works Supply	288.14
NH Water Supply & Pollution Control	116.00

\$7,852.71

(See C.R. — Water
Department Rents)

Cemeteries

Warren Perry	570.50
Francis Davy	694.50
Richard Burrows, Jr.	386.00
David Traxler	707.00

Edmunds Hardware	33.09	
Donald Glynn	68.00	
Jerry Quinn	28.00	
Magoon Construction	36.00	
Rodney C. Woodman, Inc.	20.00	
Lester Foote, Jr.	64.00	
Donald Trow	108.00	
Mrs. Edward Fleming	80.00	
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(See C.R. — Income From Trust Funds)		\$2,795.09
Damages and Legal Expenses		
Blodgett, Makechnie, Runyon, Sweeney	\$1,867.45	
Hatfield and Henderson	61.77	
Brighton, Fernald, Taft, Hempsey	60.00	
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		\$1,989.22
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds		
Patricia Kyte	\$317.72	
Boston Red Sox	190.00	
Robert Flagg	48.00	
Edward Derosier	37.50	
Gladys Newhall	256.50	
Charles Cook	81.00	
Bruce Cook	165.50	
Warren Perry	52.50	
Joan Schnare	255.00	
Kathleen Keating — life guard	1,412.25	
Mary Davidson	15.00	
Priscilla Chicoine	338.25	
Theatre Resources for Youth	120.00	
David Traxler	10.00	
Louis Hugron	70.00	
Edmunds Hardware	142.30	
Monadnock Lumber	4.40	
Whitney Bus Service	323.50	
Antrim Lumber	48.47	
Continental Telephone	51.54	
Public Service Company	3.75	
Antrim Rubbish Removal	70.50	
Francis Davy	98.25	
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		\$4,111.93

Taxes Bought By Town		
Edward French, Tax Collector		\$14,745.50
Health Department		
Barbara Huntley		\$ 50.00
Vital Statistics		
Edward French		\$ 34.00
Town Road Aid		
State of New Hampshire		\$ 329.47
Advertising & Regional Assns.		
Monadnock Regional Assn.		\$ 157.00
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds		
Mary Tilson	43.65	
Robert Bills	10.00	
Nicholas Dagliere	10.00	
Tommila Brothers (Refund)	500.00	
Pauline Wilder	10.00	
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		\$ 573.65
Interest		
Hillsborough County Treasurer	75.40	
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	5,102.94	
Peterborough Savings Bank	1,743.73	
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		\$6,922.07
Savings		
Peterborough Savings Bank	45,000.00	
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	80,000.00	
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		\$125,000.00
Temporary Loans		
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough		\$108,000.00
Bonds, Notes, Capital Reserve		
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	12,350.00	
Bennington Trustees of Trust Funds	100.00	
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		\$12,450.00
Special Appropriations		
Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corp.	18,798.00	
John E. O'Donnell & Associates	8,100.00	
Boston & Maine Corp. Debtor	600.00	

Monadnock Family & Mental Health	335.00	
American LaFrance	43,900.00	
Northeastern Culvert	100.13	
Charles Cook	495.01	
Bruce Cook	204.40	
Wilder Motors, Inc.	6,314.44	
R.L. Snyder	175.50	
R.S. Putnam	26.60	
Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse	1,574.00	
Smith Harriman Construction	1,980.75	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. of Mass.	13,991.94	
Henniker Crushed Stone	219.43	
Altan Construction Company	111.00	
Sullivan Brothers	100.00	
Arthur Whitcomb	2,296.50	
Laura and Elizabeth Barr	7,000.00	
Antrim Rescue Squad	1,000.00	
SWNH Regional Planning Commission	535.16	
Norman Mercier	850.00	
Greenfield Highway Department	148.50	
X-ORB of NH	741.14	
Warren Perry	97.55	
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Summary of Special Appropriations		\$109,695.15
Town Sewerage Project		
Dufresne-Henry Engineering	13,798.00	
Boston & Maine-Engr. Review	600.00	
Elizabeth Barr Estate — Land	7,000.00	
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		\$21,398.00
Water Works Study		
Dufresne-Henry Engr.		\$ 5,000.00
Tax Map		
John O'Donnell & Associates		\$ 8,100.00
(See C.R. — Trust Fund Income)		
Fire Department		
American LaFrance — Fire Truck	43,900.00	
Norman Mercier — paint station	850.00	
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		\$44,750.00
(See C.R. — Trust Fund Income)		
Police Department		
Wilder Motors, Inc. — cruiser		\$6,314.44
(See C.R. — Trust Fund Income)		

Associations		
Regional Planning Assn.	535.16	
Monadnock Visiting Nurses	1,574.00	
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	335.00	
Antrim Rescue Squad	1,000.00	
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		\$3,444.16
North Bennington Road		
Northeast Culvert	100.13	
Charles Cook	310.51	
Bruce Cook	204.50	
R.L. Snyder	117.00	
R.S. Putnam	26.60	
Smith Harriman Construction	1,980.75	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	10,410.54	
Henniker Crushed Stone	219.43	
Altan Construction Company	36.00	
Sullivan Brothers	100.00	
Arthur Whitcomb	2,296.50	
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		\$15,801.96
Tarring		
Charles Cook	184.50	
R.L. Snyder	58.50	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	3,581.40	
Altan Construction Company	75.00	
Greenfield Highway Department	148.50	
X-ORB of NH	741.14	
Warren Perry	97.55	
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		\$4,886.59
State and County		
County of Hillsborough		\$30,159.00
Unemployment Taxes		
NHMA Unemployment Comp. Fund		\$ 194.52
School District		
Conval School District		\$281,900.84
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		\$804,629.86

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND REUNION OF THE PIERCE SCHOOL

On May 18, 1979 nearly 200 people gathered in Bennington to celebrate the 50th birthday of the Pierce School. This exceptional turnout was the culmination of a year's planning aimed at paying respects to an institution which has had a major impact on the lives of the 500-600 students and teachers who have passed through it.

Months of painstaking research went into the compilation of lists of graduating classes, extending back to the first group in 1929. In this effort the collective memories and vast community knowledge of our planning committee members was invaluable. Each of them - Ruth Cody, Vincena Powers, Isabelle Nichols, Virginia Young, Joan Schnare, and Claudia Sysyn - deserves a special thank you.

When alumni, early staff members and friends arrived at the school, they found the building festooned with memorabilia we had borrowed and collected from a variety of sources. The walls were covered with old class photographs, playbills, report cards, diplomas and regretful letters from those unable to attend. Visitors also saw two beautiful banners commemorating Pierce School's first 50 years. They were designed by student contest winners Eric Trow and Kathy Delay and made by Claudia Sysyn. The hallways and classrooms were filled with animated conversation, reminiscences and the delights of long anticipated reunions. We were particularly delighted by the comments about how little the building had changed. For the staff, this reinforced our sense that we were maintaining a long community tradition.

In addition to the good conversation, the fine refreshments provided by Bennington parents, and the opportunity to view slides of recent Pierce School classes, the highlight of the afternoon was the burial of a time capsule on the school's front lawn. When all of you attend the hundredth anniversary of Pierce School you will have the pleasure of unearthing the collection of letters, tapes, pictures and memorabilia gathered by our students. Thanks to Jim Blackmore for constructing the sturdy time capsule.

Conversation continued over a delicious dinner prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bennington Fire Department at the Firemen's Hall. The diners then joined an overflow crowd at the town hall for the two-part evening program, a truly extraordinary turnout. First, Isabelle Nichols presented a history of Pierce School in music, narrated by the school itself! An enthusiastic audience delighted at the antics of students and alumni recreating a "typical" early classroom, a square dance class, a prize speaking competition, a sports event and a graduation. Nora Lee Sysyn sent members of the audience scurrying for cover as she roamed the hall, including many members of the audience in her hilarious lyrics.

The final part of the evening program consisted of a series of moving reminiscences from retired staff members. We were treated to a bittersweet collection of stories about joy-filled school trips, embarrassing and humiliating moments, and about people who were no longer with us. For many in the audience, this was the most moving portion of the day.

At the close of the evening, Richard Reed, representing Monadnock Paper Mills, presented the school with a generous gift from the Mill, reaffirming a fifty year bond which began when Colonel Pierce presented the school, bearing his name, to the town.

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of on December 31, 19

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED In Stocks, bonds, etc. If common trust - No Stocks	0/0	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses on Sale of Securities	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	INCOME DURING YEAR Amount	Expanded During Year	Balance End Year
CEMETERY FUNDS													
Various	Various	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Various		18,701.48				18,701.48	4,042.33			
2/14/79	Harold Parsons	"	Pet. Svcs. Bk.			100.00			100.00				
TOTALS A/C CEMETERY FUNDS					18,701.48	100.00			18,701.48	4,042.33	1,932.74	1,869.13	4,115.87
LIBRARY FUNDS													
1921	Mary Butler Jameson	Library Fund	Pet. Svcs. Bk.		457.50				457.50	354.28	45.48		402.76
1921	John D & Mary C Butler	Book Fund	"		1,000.00				1,000.00	496.81	100.99	76.72	441.98
1918	Emma E. Gibson	Library Fund	"		18,000.00				18,000.00	134.26	1,238.16	1,677.32	136.09
1938	Emma E. Gibson	"	"		1,252.30				1,252.30	874.55	139.56	76.72	918.59
1938	Emma E. Gibson	"	"		11,266.86					1,014.37	716.54	1,728.91	
1938	Emma E. Gibson	"	1077.788 shs Fidelity Fund		1,434.65	12,991.77			14,426.42		562.53	562.53	
1938	Emma E. Gibson	"	1,063.823 shs Vanice Sanders		2,941.00				2,940.00		368.29	368.29	
1938	Emma E. Gibson	"	120 shs Amer. Tel & Tel		2,807.52				2,807.52		588.00	588.00	
1938	Emma E. Gibson	"	250 shs PS Co NH & Pet. Svcs Bk		8,638.52				8,638.52	641.05	825.26	687.52	780.79
1955	Gipson Library Fund	Stock purchase	Pet. Svcs Bk		104.95				102.95	284.81	21.83		310.64
1966	Dodge Library Fund	Book Fund	"		152.35				152.35	95.84	13.82		109.66
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS					48,051.65	12,991.77	11,246.46		49,779.56	3,845.97	5,120.46	5,766.02	3,200.40
OTHER FUNDS													
1940	Community Fund for Town Xmas Tree	Xmas Tree	Pet. Svcs. Bk		327.85				327.85	209.61	29.97		259.98
1974	Town of Hennington Tax Map Fund	Tax Map	Pet. Svcs. Bk.		12,431.12						701.57	701.57	--
TOTALS													

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDIT STUDY COMMITTEE

This Committee was appointed by the Moderator in accord with Article 28 of the 1978 Town Warrant — as recommended by the Town Government Review Committee. We were charged with studying the feasibility of hiring a private auditing firm to audit the Town books. The study was requested not out of a sense of there being anything wrong with the Town's books but rather from a desire to have an independent, professional review and appraisal of Town financial records — to assure compliance with the law and use of the best systems and procedures.

The Committee's first step was to become familiar with the audit function. The Municipal Services Division of the State Department of Revenue Administration kindly provided us with copies of the appropriate State statutes and forms prescribed for use by elected auditors in reporting to the Division. They also described the difference between audits performed by elected auditors and professional accounting firms. Elected auditors use forms required by the State, generally concern themselves only with cash transactions, and do not certify as to the Town's financial position or results of operations. Professional accounting firms, however, must follow generally accepted auditing standards as set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, will express an opinion on financial condition and results of operations, and will disclose and make recommendations concerning adequacy of internal control procedures. In addition, the Municipal Services Division's material raised a third audit alternative — audit by the State in much the same manner as a private accounting firm but generally at a lesser cost.

Next, the Committee held meetings, with the Town Auditors and Selectmen. All parties felt that an independent review would benefit the Town. Such an audit has not been made for more than twenty years. The Town Auditors recognize their professional limitations and welcome such assistance — and, indeed, expressed a desire for more training by the State. This request was passed on to the Municipal Services Division.

The Committee then held discussions with public accountants. In particular, we would like to thank Smith, Batchelder & Rugg, a Keene CPA firm, for their assistance. Employing such a firm would result in the verification of assets, advice on the adequacy of internal controls for safeguarding these assets and providing reliable financial records, advice on changes which will improve procedures, and assurance of compliance with all state and local laws and regulations. The cost of such an audit might range from \$1,500 to \$2,500. The first audit generally costs more than later ones because there is more background work to be done. In general it is felt that a more "in-depth" job might be done by a private firm than by the State — because of greater emphasis on systems and procedures and greater flexibility provided by not having to cope with State budgetary limitations. In some cases, part or all of an audit's cost may be recovered by savings resulting from the audit — such as, by improving procedures or capturing additional revenue sources not previously recognized. The Committee felt, however, that such savings are impossible to measure now and should not be given any weight in arriving at any conclusion.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends that the Town should have periodic "outside" audits at least every ten years to assure the Town's financial records are in compliance in all respect and are using the best methods possible. Since there is no urgent need to have an immediate audit and because the cost would be lower

without any great sacrifice of quality, we also recommend that the Town employ the State Municipal Services Division to do the job. We suggest that the Selectman include an appropriate article in the 1979 Town Warrant requesting that \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Robert Beauchene
Gordon Hale
Virginia Young

BENNINGTON IMPROVEMENT REPORT

1979 was a good year with so many people interested in helping. Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Cernota and Mrs. & Mrs. Ken Miner were the helping hands that set up this years Christmas Tree. It looked beautiful, even though the wind blew and there was no snow it was Christmas.

The flowers at the monument were donated anonymously. Anytime you might want to donate any sum of money to the BIA in memory of, or for any reason please don't hesitate.

Thank you again for all the enthusiasm and kind remarks.

Barbara Willis, Sec.

TOWN HALL REPORT

The year of 1979 has passed as usual. We have had very little trouble at the Town Hall. A few repairs to furnaces and water pipes.

We were impressed and pleased when the 4th, 5th & 6th grade pupils had a dance at the Town Hall and collected \$4.50 to help pay for the fuel which was used the nite of the dance. It was certainly thoughtful and kind.

Respectfully
Dorothy M. Traxler

REPORT OF JANITOR

1979	Free Hours	Janitor Hours	Help	Rent	Total
January	43	28	\$4.00		\$70.00
February	60	39	4.00	9.00	97.50
March	50	62	10.00		155.00
April	91	39	8.00		67.50
May	59	40	15.00		100.00
June	62		15.00		100.00
July		80			
August					200.00
September	45	19			
October			6.00	20.00	53.50
November	63				
December		42		39.50	85.00
Totals	518	349	\$47.00	\$68.50	\$828.50

Feb. 18	
Rent on Town Hall	\$ 9.00
Oct. 8	
Rent on Town Hall	20.00
Nov. 19	
Rent on Town Hall	15.00
Dec. 1	
Rent on Town Hall	20.00
Dec. 8	
Rent from childrens dance	4.50
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	\$68.50

REPORT OF ANTRIM RESCUE SQUAD

The Antrim Rescue Squad responded to 114 calls in 1979. 81 in Antrim, 30 in Bennington and 3 for Mutual Aid. Of these calls 19 were automobile accidents which included 27 patients.

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1979		\$6,362.45
	Receipts	
Receipts Jan. 1, 1979 — Dec. 31, 1979		\$8,031.13
(Donations, Town Appropriations, Fund Raising Activities)		
	Expenditures	
Ambulance Repairs	\$1,252.39	
General Supplies	150.97	
Oxygen	111.30	
Monitor Repairs	609.09	
New Monitors	-0-	
Training & Continuing Education	188.00	
Licenses	-0-	
New Equipment	603.65	
Office & Postage Expense	133.20	
Miscellaneous	75.72	
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Expenditures Jan. 1, 1979 — Dec. 31, 1979		\$3,125.32
Balance — Dec. 31, 1979		<hr/>
Checking Account — \$1,448.27		
*Savings Account — \$9,819.99		
Balance		\$11,268.26
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*Personal Donations are deposited in a special savings account for a new ambulance. Town appropriations are deposited in the checking account for operating expenses.

WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.

Donna L. Holt
Secretary/Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department answered a total of 72 calls in 1979. Thirty four fire calls included: 5 power outages, 2 partition fires, 3 chimney fires, 2 house fires, 4 brush fires, 1 fire at the Landfill, 2 calls at Monadnock Paper Mill, 7 calls for cover truck (6 in Antrim and 1 in Hancock), 6 false alarms, and one mutual aid call to both Greenfield and Hancock. The department's rescue van responded to 38 calls. They were for 13 automobile accidents (5 in Bennington and 8 in Antrim), 1 animal rescue and 24 calls for medical emergencies.

Our new fire truck, 4M2, was delivered in April, 1979. After an extensive training program we are very satisfied with its performance and capabilities. This new piece of fire apparatus is unique and very beneficial to Bennington and the surrounding area.

We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and participation during our recent auction. We realized a profit of a little better than \$2,000 which we used to pay off our long standing debt to the Town of Bennington. We are very proud of the fact that we were able to erect the Bennington Fire Station at no expense to the tax payers.

The department has been very busy this year raising funds to meet our needs. We have ordered a new base radio for \$1,041 and four Minitor monitors for \$1,208 with the proceeds from our activities. We have also made arrangements to have the upstairs floor refinished.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bennington Fire Department
John French, Chief
Donald Taylor, First Deputy
Dana Robertson, Second Deputy

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR FIRE COMPANY

During the past year, The Junior Fire Company has had four members trained in forest fire fighting, which are David Skerry, George Chicoine, Mike Zabriskie, and James Dodge Jr. One in advanced first aid which is James Dodge Jr. and two in C.P.R. David Skerry, and James Dodge Jr. We hope to have more members trained in these areas next year.

During the past year, the members of The Junior Fire Company have donated money from their past Bingo games, to the Fire Dept. and for the ambulance fund for the town of Antrim and Bennington.

The members of the Junior Fire Company would like to extend a special thanks to Chief French and all the members of his staff for all their support. But, most of all we would like to thank the townspeople of Bennington for their continued support. It is greatly appreciated and we hope that in the coming year that we can depend on more of it.

Officers

David Skerry	Chief
James Dodge Jr.	1st assistant
Glenn Wilson	2nd assistant and treasurer

Members

Mike Cashion
George Chicoine
Rick Chicoine
Scott Liljeberg
Donald Trow
Louis Zabriskie
Mike Zabriskie

BENNINGTON, N.H. JUNIOR FIRE DEPT. CO.

Financial Report for 1978-1979

Credits	
Balance as of Nov. 1, 1978	71.46
Money made	737.81
Total	<hr/> 809.27
Expenditures	
Wayno's	51.54
B.F.D. Womens Aux.	59.00
Nonies Food Shop	133.80
Town of Bennington, N.H.	75.00
Wayno's	6.00
D. Skerry	3.95
Aubuchon Hardware	12.14
Edmunds Hardware	9.00
R.L. Whitcomb Inc.	120.00
Cash for Bingo	40.00
Total	<hr/> 535.43
Total Credits	809.27
Total Expenditures	535.43
Balance as of Nov. 1, 1979	<hr/> 273.84

WELFARE REPORT

I am pleased to report that this department closed 1979 in good shape. Thirteen cases were processed and five remain open. Due to re-imbursement on the part of the majority of recipients, the total expense to the Town needy was \$211.34. The elderly, particularly those on fixed incomes, are struggling for survival re the fuel situation but thankfully the Federal Fuel and Energy Assistance Program has come forth with generous financial aid for the 1979-80 heating season.

Barbara Huntley
Officer of Public Welfare

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

This department had a total of nine various types of health problems in 1979, and all were satisfactorily resolved. There has been no expense to the town with these cases and except for minimal operating expenses there is no need for budgeting the Health Department.

Barbara Huntley
Health Officer

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
YEAR 1979

Your Police Department wishes to thank the citizens of this town for their cooperation and assistance over the past year.

Over the past twelve months compared to the prior year we have been able to maintain the number of complaints and criminal activity in town to an increase of only two (2) complaints. This was accomplished due to increased patrolling done over a longer period of time rather than just for a few months in the summer. The increased patrolling was allowed by the increase in the police budget last town meeting.

Although, the total number of complaints has remained basically the same, the number of miscellaneous complaints has risen in comparison to the substantial decrease in criminal complaints.

Your Police Department is asking for a nominal increase this year due to our inflated economy. As you all know petroleum products have increased considerably and in order to provide adequate patrolling we will need at least the same amount of gasoline this year at a higher cost per gallon.

Also, this year we will have to go to a new dispatch or answering service because Continental Telephone Company will no longer provide one after May 31, 1980. We have found an alternative which will be provided by a new dispatch center in Hillsborough which will allow us better coverage than we have had in the past. The new dispatch center will be utilized by seven area towns for police, fire, and rescue. Our share of the overall cost will be \$880.00 per year more than we are now paying for Continental's services.

The following is a breakdown of your Police Departments activities for 1979.

Dog Complaints	86
Domestic Complaints	12
Motor Vehicle	47
Solved by court or Other actions	37
Accidents	32
Thefts & Burglaries	42
Vandalism	13
Juvenile Complaints	17
Criminal Complaints	30
Assault	
Threatening	
Disorderly and other types	
Miscellaneous Complaints	135
TOTAL COMPLAINTS	414

Respectfully,
David E. LaRocque
Chief of Police

G.E.P. DODGE LIBRARY, BENNINGTON, N.H.
Librarian's Report, 1979

Days Open

Tues., Thurs. 2-8 P.M.

Sat. 2-5 P.M.

Books Purchased

Adult Books	2
Children's Books	6
Magazine Subscriptions	10
Gift Books Received	86
Magazines Gifts Received	126

Circulation

Adult Fiction	952
Adult non-Fiction	759
Juvenile	1132
Magazines	127
Records	8
Films (Pierce School)	48

Payments & Receipts

Fines	\$9.55
Donation (Pierce School)	\$20.00
Postage & Miscellaneous	\$100.36
Balance on hand 12/31/79	\$3.08

Books ordered special from State Library	114
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Douglas Morin
 Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT 1979

Disbursements;	1978	1979
Salaries	\$2,301.94	\$2,541.88
Books & Magazines	139.62	205.72
Public Service of N.H. Electric	204.44	255.62
Continental Telephone	209.25	199.94
Hafeli Fuel Co.	1,218.36	1,171.91
Insurance	336.00	336.00
Supplies	241.17	53.91
Services	247.10	664.21*
Miscellaneous	12.46	84.85
Totals disbursed;	<hr/> \$4,910.34	<hr/> \$5,513.32
Receipts;		
Checking Account Balances January 1, 1979	\$ 47.71	\$ 526.34
Town Appropriation	2,200.00	2,000.00
Trust Funds	3,188.97	3,903.95
Total Received	<hr/> \$5,436.68	<hr/> \$6,488.39
Total Disbursed	\$4,910.34	\$5,513.32
Checking Acct. Balance Dec. 31, 1979	526.34	975.07
	<hr/> \$5,436.68	<hr/> \$6,488.39

*"Services" includes

1. New steel bulkhead	\$425.00
2. New railing street to front entrance	182.71
	<hr/> \$607.71

Respectfully submitted,
Paul T. Kyte, Treasurer
January 4, 1980

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The past year has been, at best, a frustrating one for the Water Commissioners.

As you recall the town authorized the commissioners to comply with the state mandate to complete an engineering study of the water system to determine what was needed to comply with the Federal Clean Water Act of 1973.

Briefly, this study brought out the following facts which need correction at some time in the future:

1. There are two large leaks in the dam at the upper reservoir causing a loss of almost as much water as the town generally uses.

2. There is a length of 6" main roughly from Philip Knowles old house to the old pumping station which should be replaced.

3. The main running up the Hancock Road to Edwards Acre is very old and too small to carry the volume of water needed at that end of town, especially in case of fire and use of hydrants. The fire underwriters have also made issue of this condition.

4. The water from our reservoir will not meet the standards set by the Clean Water Act, especially in regard to turbidity, without very expensive filtering and chemical treatment.

In order to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act and also to correct some of the deficiencies in the system the engineers made the following recommendations:

1. That a closed cistern be built somewhere above the existing reservoir thereby eliminating the need of filtration and very little chemical treatment and increasing the pressure to needed levels on the Hancock Road.

2. This would be supplied from the existing gravel pack well, which is more than adequate to meet all needs in the foreseeable future. An automatic pumping system would be part of this and some modification to the pump and controls.

3. The estimated cost of this, last October, was about \$375,000.00. Federal agencies have indicated they would finance only 25% of the project and provide low interest loans for the balance. The state has no money available for this kind of project.

On December 11, 1979 the commissioners were notified by registered mail that enabling articles to fund this project and start construction must be included in this year's warrant and we were given until January 10, 1980 to appear at a hearing in Concord to clarify or defend the town's position.

For various reasons it was impossible for the commissioners to attend the meeting but a letter was sent stating our position and concerns. The Selectmen also sent a letter of similar context. We were advised by phone that the letters had been received and would serve as position papers, so to speak, at the January 10th hearing.

In the letters we stated our view that at this date we could not hold adequate hearings to inform the voters, that the town could in no way fund this large a project at this time, that the zoning question being put to the voters this year was too important to be side tracked as it were by anything else and that the results of the vote on zoning would dictate the direction to be taken in updating the water system.

We refused to put the articles in the warrant and to date have not heard from the state.

Town Counsel is studying to ascertain how much clout the state actually has in this matter and how far they can go without providing match funding similar to sewerage treatment plants.

Realistically, we feel that we must face some disturbing facts and address ourselves to the solution of at least meeting the requirement of the Clean Water Act.

As soon as it is clear in our minds exactly what the state will mandate and how far they are prepared to go to enforce their mandates we will begin to hold public hearings to inform the voters and seek direction in what the commissioners should do.

In all probability we will have to put articles in next years warrant asking for construction funds and might even have to hold a special town meeting at an earlier date for this purpose.

In the meantime, with the cooperation of the selectmen, we are exploring every possibility for alternative solutions and or funding of such a project.

We will be at the town meeting to answer any questions we can and would welcome any suggestions the voters may have at any time.

BENNINGTON WATER
COMMISSIONERS

Board of Water Commissioners
Bennington Water Department
Bennington
New Hampshire 03442

Subject: M.W.S., BENNINGTON: BENNINGTON WATER DEPARTMENT,
TREATMENT OF SURFACE WATER SUPPLIES

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 148:22, the Commission, at its regular meeting on December 12, 1979, was presented with a staff report concerning the subject water supply and system. A copy of the staff report is enclosed for your information and files.

Based upon the report, the Commission found:

- a) That the existing source of surface water for the Bennington Water Department will require water treatment to comply with the Interim Primary Water Standards for bacteria and turbidity.
- b) That the limited yield of this source makes such treatment impractical.
- c) That the existing well has sufficient capability to supply all water needs for the Town within the design period.
- d) That a new covered distribution reservoir is needed to replace the existing uncovered reservoir which is both too shallow and at too low an elevation.

The Commission further voted to inform the management of the Bennington Water Department of these findings which is the purpose of this letter.

You are further informed that the Commission will hold a hearing at its next regular meeting, on Thursday, January 10, 1980, at 11:00 in the morning, at which time the management of the Bennington Water Department will be given opportunity to show cause why it should not be directed by the Commission to:

- 1) Abandon the surface source and to construct proper storage facilities as outlined in the engineering report.

- a) Initiate said action by appropriate articles in the March 1980 Town Meeting Warrant, all with the objective of completing the necessary corrective measure by January 1, 1982.

If you have any reason to believe that the above compliance date should be modified, you are requested to submit an alternative schedule of compliance by January 1, 1980. If this is not possible, you are requested to come to the hearing prepared to present such a schedule to the Commission.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or do not plan to attend, please notify me in writing before the Commission meeting.

Yours very truly,
Stephen W. Leavenworth, P.E.
Chief,
Water Supply Division

BENNINGTON WATER DEPT.

Rents Collected	\$10,694.06
Old Accounts collected	666.45
Rent of Equipment	20.00
Paid Treasurer	11,380.51

TO WATER CUSTOMERS OF BENNINGTON

We have been very lenient on water customers with large bills, but the list seems to be growing and those with large bills seem to be growing larger. According to the by-laws of the Water Department an account is delinquent after 60 days and water service can be discontinued after notification to the water customer. We hate to do it but we will have to start to enforce some of our rules. It is only fair to the customers who keep their accounts up to date.

Bennington Water Commissioners
Albert Cuddemi
Charles Lindsay
Harold Parson

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED RENTS

Edward Bennett	\$17.95
Julie Brooks (Trailer)	19.15
Julie Brooks (Residence)	57.65
Arthur Cernota (Page House)	6.00
James Champagne	10.50
Stephen Chase Jr.	61.50
William Cleary Pd. Jan. 4, 1980	22.00
Donald Clough Jr.	55.20
Donald Clough Sr.	7.15
David Clow	20.65
Maria Cordatos	31.60
Peter Cordatos	31.50
Frank Cordelle	33.45
Helen Corcoran	6.00
Norton Cox	52.75
Mary Davidson	100.30
Edward Desrosier	14.65
Albert Deschenses	18.00
Joseph Diamond	15.25
Larry Dorr	31.50
Lester Foote Sr.	127.90
Hammond Promotions	30.00
Raymond Holland Pd. Jan 4, 1980	95.30
Raymond Houghton	143.50
Mrs. John Kehoe	179.70
Robert Knight	10.50
Kate Lanigan	38.80

Joseph Lavalley	65.80
Walter Levesque Pd. Jan. 14, 1980	26.70
Richard Lyonns Sr. (Residence)	10.50
Richard Lyonns Sr. (Starrett Row)	22.00
Bernard Maillette Pd. Jan. 4, 1980	6.00
Dennis Magoon	82.80
Harry Mullin	24.00
Frank McHale	299.60
Warren Perry	14.35
Terry Putnam	21.00
Dana Robertson	52.50
Paul Schofield	102.65
Donald Smith	22.00
John Stone	253.25
Fred Swett	213.85
Dalton Todd	20.65
Roger Tyler	10.50
David Westaway	26.70
TOTAL	<hr/> \$2,518.20

MEMORIAL DAY 1979

Wreaths	\$35.00
Flags	58.90
Tonic & Ice Cream	53.20
Lunch	75.70
Band	125.00
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Robert L. Knight Sr. Chairman	\$347.80

**SUMMARY OF LANDFILL OPERATIONS,
EXPENSES, AND SALES OF GRAVEL — 1979**

Total operating costs			TOTAL \$14,390.45
Charged to:		FRANCES-	
	ANTRIM	TOWN	
1st Qtr.	\$1,659.86	\$ 553.29	
2nd Qtr.	1,788.74	596.25	
3rd. Qtr.	2,892.17	964.06	
4th Qtr.	2,293.50	764.50	
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	\$8,634.27	\$2,878.10	
Sales of gravel			\$10,296.20
Credited to:			
4th Qtr.	\$6,177.72	\$2,059.24	
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Net cost of operations	\$2,456.55	\$ 818.86	\$ 4,094.25

NOTE — Net credit to Antrim and Francetown of the 4th Quarter charges less shared credit for gravel sales (\$3,884.22 to Antrim and \$1,294.74 to Francetown) is shown as a liability on the Bennington Balance Sheet at December 31, 1979.

**LANDFILL OPERATIONS
BENNINGTON NET COST 1979**

Total expenditures	\$14,390.45
Less — Reimbursements received from Antrim and Francetown	12,137.94
NET	<hr/> 2,252.51
Bennington's portion of shared net income from sales of gravel at the Landfill	2,059.24
NET COST	<hr/> \$ 193.27

**TO RECONCILE TO SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND
ALLOCATIONS TO ANTRIM AND FRANCESTOWN**

Net overall operating cost in total	\$4,094.25
Bennington's portion — 20%	818.84

Adjustment for payments received in 1979, for
the 4th Quarter of 1978 and payments not
received for the 4th Quarter of 1979
(\$3,683.57 — \$3,058.00)

(625.57)

NET CASH EXPENSE 1979

\$ 193.27

NOTE — The year end liability on the Bennington Balance Sheet is what we owe Antrim and Fracestown — Their share of gravel sales net of the 4th Quarter operating expenses.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

When I took office in March a very large amount of the budget had already been spent. In trying not to exceed the budget, work was kept to a minimum, only doing what was necessary to prevent our roads from further decay. The North Bennington Road Project was completed this year. Up to this time we have had a very mild winter with almost no snow.

Next summer and fall should keep the Highway Department quite busy doing the necessary maintenance and overcoming the lack of maintenance on our roads over the last few years.

The Highway Department extends its thanks to the people of Bennington for their co-operation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Cook Jr.
Road Agent

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board's major concern has been the preparation of the proposed zoning ordinance and preliminary work on a town master plan. The Zoning Study Committee, with the help of the Southwestern Regional Planning Commission, has been the principal force in the preparation of the proposed zoning ordinance and preliminary work on a master plan.

We wish to thank the committee members and all the other people who have spent many hours in volunteer work in these efforts to assure a planned future for the Town of Bennington. We also solicit their continued help in the preparation of the town master plan.

Two major sub-divisions were approved during 1979. The first, on South Bennington Road, will add sixteen additional building lots; the second, off Dodge Hill Road, adding approximately twenty lots. Several other small sub-divisions were approved.

A quick estimate indicates that there are over 100 previously sub-divided building lots in the Town of Bennington on which construction has not been started. If the economy permits, the growth rate of the town may be high in the next few years.

Town of Bennington Planning Board
Wayne C. Roy, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1979

In the area of appeals for variances and/or special exceptions from the Interim Zoning Ordinance, the Board of Adjustment received and acted on 6 petitions, a slight increase from 1978.

Following the formal hearings, the Board rendered decisions granting petitioner's requests in all 6 cases. In 5 of these instances, the requests were granted subject to particular stipulations and limitations in order to minimize any possible adverse effect on the community.

The records of all these hearings are available at the Town Hall.

The Board of Adjustment members have also spent many hours wearing the hats of the Zoning Study Committee. The town is fortunate to have the dedicated public service of people like Joan Schnare, Paul Murray, Gaery Pomroy, and Russ Young.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Cronin, III
Chairman

REPORT OF THE ZONING STUDY COMMITTEE 1979

1979 saw the culmination of nearly two years of work by committee members in the form of a proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Town. The Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission provided substantial technical advice and were responsible for the initial printing of the proposed ordinance as well as the Zoning maps. We are very grateful for their patience and guidance.

Town's people will recall the crisis in October of 1977 which resulted in the Town's adoption of the Interim Zoning Ordinance. A proposed land-fill on the South Bennington Road was met with a swift and united opposition. In order to assess the Town's position on Zoning, whether temporary or permanent, this Committee was appointed.

The information received by the committee from questionnaires and interested citizens indicated overwhelmingly that the Town strongly desired to have control over the inevitable growth which Bennington will experience. Such control, namely, the orderly and reasonable development of the Town based upon present and future needs and potentials can only be achieved through some form of a zoning ordinance. Without zoning Bennington will have exactly the same vulnerability it had in October of 1977, only now there will be no way in which the Town can prevent an undesirable development or use of land within its boundaries.

It is the position of the Zoning Study Committee that the proposed ordinance fairly and accurately represents a consensus of opinion of Bennington's citizens. This is not to say that everyone is in agreement with every section of the ordinance; it does mean that what the people want for a bottom line — control over future growth, will be achieved if the ordinance is adopted.

Nearly all the committee members have spent many, long hours wrestling with the problems and complexities involved in proposing an ordinance. The unselfish dedication of these people is a feather in the Town's cap and stands out as a beacon of light in the darkness of our society's apathy. To all those members — "A job well done!"

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Cronin, III
Chairman

Zoning Ordinance

An order to promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by regulating the use of land in the Town of Bennington.

ARTICLE I PURPOSE and AUTHORITY

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 31, Sections 60-89, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town of Bennington, to protect the value of property, to prevent the overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentrations of population, to provide for transportation, water, sewage disposal, schools and public requirements, the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Bennington, New Hampshire in official meeting convened on _____.

ARTICLE II ZONING DISTRICTS and ZONING MAP

The Town of Bennington is hereby divided into the following Zoning Districts as shown on the "Zoning Map of Bennington, New Hampshire", dated _____, which, with all explanatory matter therein shall be considered part hereof. The original map is filed in the office of the Bennington Town Clerk. (See Appendix for zoning district descriptions.)

Districts: Purpose and Intent

RURAL/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT — This District is designed to accommodate residential uses in what is commonly recognized as being a rural environment. The property included within this District will accommodate open space and low density uses including agricultural and farming activities. This District is considered to be a future growth area for the Town and new uses should be carefully controlled.

VILLAGE DISTRICT — The Village District encompasses the more highly developed section of Town, and provides for the location of that mixture of typical uses that generally characterizes the New England village center. This area usually contains smaller lots, less open space, and more concentrated and diversified land uses than in the Rural/Agricultural District.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT — This District includes the town's existing major industry and provides for reasonable modification and expansion of that industry and other industrial uses.

District Boundaries

Where uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries of any of the aforesaid Districts as shown on the Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:

Property Lines: If the District Boundary is a property line, the boundary shall follow such property line as described in the Tax Assessor's records at the effective date of these regulations.

Measured Lines: Unless otherwise indicated, if a District Boundary is stated by a measured distance from a street, such distance shall be measured perpendicularly from the boundary of such street which is on the same side as the District.

Streets, Rivers, Brooks: If opposite sides of a street, river or brook are in different Districts, the center line of the street, river or brook shall be the District Boundary

Railroad Line: Where the boundary line of a District follows a railroad

line, such boundary shall be deemed to be located in the middle or the main tracks of said railroad line.

Lakes or other Bodies of Water: Where the boundary of a District follows a lake or other body of water, the boundary line shall be deemed to be at the limit of the jurisdiction of the Town of Bennington unless otherwise indicated.

Where interpretation is required or in cases of uncertainty, the Bennington Planning Board shall determine the location of the District Boundary.

ARTICLE III GENERAL REGULATIONS

Application of Regulations:

Except as hereinafter provided,

1. No building or land shall hereafter be used or occupied and no building or part thereof shall be erected, moved or altered except in conformity with the Regulations herein specified for the District in which it is located.
2. No building shall hereafter be erected or altered
 - a. to exceed the height,
 - b. to accommodate or house a greater number of families,
 - c. to occupy a greater percentage of lot area, or
 - d. to have narrower or smaller yards than is specified herein for the District in which such building is located.
3. No part of a yard or other open space about any building required for the purpose of complying with the provisions of these Regulations shall be included as a part of a yard or other open space similarly required for another building.

Non-Conforming Uses:

Any non-conforming use of land or buildings lawfully existing at the effective date of these Regulations, or of any pertinent amendment thereto, may be continued. In addition, any building so existing which was designed, intended for, arranged, or is devoted to a non-conforming use, may be structurally altered and the non-conforming use therein continued all subject to the following requirements.

1. A non-conforming use may be changed to a conforming use, but may not then be changed back to a non-conforming use.
2. A non-conforming use which has been discontinued for a period of one year shall not thereafter be resumed.
3. A non-conforming use may be enlarged or extended upon approval of the Bennington Board of Adjustment, if it is deemed that the enlargement or extension does not adversely affect, in any way, the area in which the non-conforming use is located, the adjacent properties, the character or environment of the neighborhood, or increases traffic on the streets serving the area.
4. When a building in which there is a non-conforming use is destroyed by fire, explosion, or act of God, it may be restored and the non-conforming use continued upon approval of the Bennington Board of Adjustment, provided that it covers no more land area and has no greater cubical content or height than it originally had.
5. Nothing in these Regulations shall prevent the strengthening or restoration to a safe or lawful condition of any part of a building or structure declared unsafe by any duly authorized official or representative of the Town.

Non-Conforming Lots:

Provided that safe and adequate disposal of sewage and a safe water supply can be provided without endangering the health and safety of adjoining residents, and provided that the existing non-conforming lot contains not less than 20,000 square feet, nothing in these Regulations shall prevent the construction of a permitted building or the establishment of a permitted use on a lot containing less than the prescribed area or width at the effective date of these Regulations, or any pertinent amendment thereto, if it was:

1. Owned separately from any adjoining lot and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, or,
2. Shown on a plan or subdivision approved by the Bennington Planning Board and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, or,
3. One of a group of adjacent lots of record under the same ownership on the effective date of these Regulations.

Prohibited Uses:

No building or improvement shall be erected, used or maintained, and no land shall be used or maintained for any use, trade, business, or process which is obnoxious or offensive by reason of gas, odor, dust, smoke, vibration, liquid discharge, illumination, noise, or which constitutes a public hazard whether by fire, explosion, or otherwise.

Accessory Buildings and Uses:

Any accessory use or any accessory building which is customarily incidental to the principal use or building located on the same lot with the principal use or building shall be permitted in all districts.

Lots Lying in More than One District:

Where a District Boundary line divides a lot of record at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty (30) feet into the more restricted portion provided the lot has frontage on a street in the less restricted district.

ARTICLE IV USE REGULATIONS**RURAL/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (RA)**

This District is designed to accommodate residential uses in what is commonly recognized as being a rural environment. Agriculture and other low density uses shall also be permitted. This District is considered to be a future growth area for the Town and new uses are to be carefully controlled.

Permitted uses in the Rural/ Agricultural (RA) District are as follows:

1. One family residence
2. Tourist home
3. Convalescent home, nursing home
4. Educational, church or public and semi-public uses provided they are not carried on for profit
5. Veterinarian, commercial stable or kennel
6. General farming, including horticulture, dairying, livestock and poultry raising, and other agricultural enterprises or uses
7. Roadside stands for the sale of home grown produce provided that they are so located on the lot as not to create roadside hazards or undue traffic congestion

8. Excavation of natural materials as provided for and restricted by state statutes and/or local regulation

9. Commercial agricultural uses such as nurseries and greenhouses

10. Real estate office

11. Customary Home Occupations which commonly are recognized by substantial and long practice as having been carried on in a residence by the occupant thereof, providing that:

a. such operations be located within the same structure as a residence of the proprietor

b. such operations employ no more than two persons not resident on the premises

c. such operations not utilize more than one-third of the total enclosed floor area of the structure and not alter the exterior of the structure.

12. Accessory uses which are clearly incidental to the uses permitted herein.

Uses permitted by Special Exception in accordance with Article VI of these Regulations are as follows:

a. All light industrial uses.

b. Commercial recreational facility.

VILLAGE DISTRICT (V)

The Village District (V) is intended to provide compact areas within which the commercial and business uses necessary to service the needs of the community may function.

Permitted uses in the Village District (V) are as follows:

1. One family residence

2. Place of worship

3. Hotel, Inn, Motel including such retail business within these permitted uses are conducted for the convenience of the residents thereof

4. Public utilities buildings, except sewage disposal or incinerator facilities, provided there is no service yard or garage

5. Retail business establishments

6. Professional offices

7. Real estate office

8. Restaurant, cafeteria, bakery and confectionery shop

9. Grocery or general store primarily serving the everyday needs of the resident population

10. Bank or financial institution

11. Indoor theatre and private clubs

12. Accessory uses which are clearly incidental to the uses permitted herein

Uses permitted by Special Exception in accordance with Article VI of these Regulations are as follows:

a. Gasoline Station for the sale of fuel and petroleum products for motor vehicles.

b. Commercial recreational facility.

frontage for the applicable zoning district, may be created. The lot must have a minimum right-of-way for access from a public road of at least 50 feet in width, meeting the gradient and curvature requirements for the entire length of the right-of-way as specified in the Town of Bennington Subdivision Regulations.

ARTICLE V SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Conversion of Existing Buildings

Any dwelling which has been in existence as such for more than ten years may be converted in any District to contain one additional dwelling unit provided that the following requirements are met:

1. Fire escapes and stairways, if required, shall be located on the rear of the building where practicable and shall not be located on any building wall facing a street.
2. After conversion of the dwelling, it shall retain substantially its original appearance as a one-family dwelling.

ARTICLE VI SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

The granting of Special Exceptions relating to the specific uses listed below, permits the inclusion into the zoning pattern of development in Bennington these uses, where their nature is such that their location must be considered in light of these special restrictions tailored to fit the unique problems which the use presents.

Gasoline Service Station:

No Special Exception shall be granted for the erection of a gasoline service station or for a garage for the repair, servicing, maintenance or painting of motor vehicles, or for the conversion of any premises not so used to be used for such purposes, if any part of the lot in question is situated within a distance of 200 feet, as measured along the public streets, from any of the following:

- A public school or duly organized school other than a public school
- A church
- A public library
- A theatre

1. No entrance or exit for motor vehicles, for such garage or service station, or for the conversion of a property for such use, shall be within 100 feet as measured along a street or highway from any part of a residential property of another person located on the same street or highway.
2. No existing garage or gasoline station conforming to this provision at the time of the passage of these regulations shall be deemed to become a non-conforming use through the subsequent erection of such school, church, library or theatre, within the aforesaid prescribed area.

Light Industry:

Light Industry is permitted in the Rural/Agricultural District by Special Exception provided that:

1. Each lot is located adjacent to and has frontage on a public street or highway of at least 500' and is located on a lot of at least five acres.
2. No offensive dust, dirt, fly ash, smoke or other objectionable material shall be emitted into the air.
3. No noise which is objectionable due to volume, frequency or shrillness shall be transmitted outside the property from which it originates.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I)

The Industrial District (I) is intended to accommodate the Town's major industry and provide an area within the Town for manufacturing, processing, treatment, research, warehousing, storage, and distribution, where there is minimum danger of explosion or other hazards to health or safety.

Permitted uses in the Industrial District (I) are as follows:

1. Manufacturing, processing and treatment
2. Warehousing and storage with the exception of dangerous industrial wastes
3. Distribution and transportation
4. Research laboratories
5. Retail facilities and incidental services and uses
6. Accessory buildings
7. Public utility buildings

All industries shall limit to the extent possible offensive smoke conditions, objectional noise, offensive waste disposal, excessive brightness of lighting and vibration, and shall comply with all relevant rules and regulations issued by the New Hampshire Air Pollution Control Commission, New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, Solid Waste Disposal Section of the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Service and the United States Environmental Protection Agency or their successor agencies.

All industrial wastes regarded as dangerous shall not be permitted to be stored or disposed of within the Industrial District.

A site development plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Bennington Planning Board indicating existing and proposed grading, means of vehicular access and egress, storm water drainage, parking areas, and landscaping sufficient to screen the property development from adjacent land owners.

BUILDING SCHEDULE FOR ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

	Industrial	Village	Rural/ Agricultural
Maximum stories (buildings)	3	2 1/2	2 1/2
Maximum height in feet (buildings)	50'	35'	35'
Minimum lot frontage	1,000'	75'	200'
Minimum lot area (acres)	25 acres	1/2 acre	2 acres
Minimum setback from street (feet)	100'	15'	50'
Minimum setback from all other lot lines (feet)	100'	15'	30'
Building coverage (maximum %)	30%	20%	20%
Off street parking	One space for each employee on the largest shift.	(adequate to meet requirements of intended use as approved by the Board of Selectmen on advice of the Planning Board)	

Development of Rear Lots

An individual rear lot (excluding the creation of a new subdivision) meeting the lot area requirements of the District in which it is to be located and having an average minimum width equal to the required

4. No offensive wastes shall be discarded into any stream, water course or sewer.
5. No material which is dangerous as explosive, radioactive or otherwise, or is a fire hazard shall be used, stored or manufactured.
6. No light which is objectionable due to brightness shall be transmitted outside the property from which it originates.
7. No vibration shall be transmitted outside the property from which it originates.
8. A Site Development Plan is provided to the Board of Adjustment indicating existing and proposed grading, means of vehicular access and egress, storm water drainage, parking areas and landscaping sufficient to screen the property development from adjacent land-owners.

Commercial Recreational Facilities:

Commercial recreational facilities are permitted by Special Exception provided that:

1. No noise which is objectionable for any reason shall be transmitted outside the property development for commercial recreational purposes.
2. No undue traffic hazard or congestion in the streets will be created by the proposed use.
3. The development of the premises for a commercial recreational use will not necessitate extra or unusual servicing of the property by the Town of Bennington.

ARTICLE VII DEFINITIONS

Except where specifically defined herein, all words in this ordinance shall carry their customary meanings. Words used in the present tense include the future, and the plural includes the singular; the word "lot" includes the word "plot"; the word "building" includes the word "structure"; the word "shall" is intended to be mandatory; "occupied" or "used" shall be considered as though followed by the words "or intended, arranged or designed to be used or occupied".

ACCESSORY BUILDING — Any subordinate building or portions of the main building, the use of which is customarily incidental to that of the main building on the same lot or premises and which is used primarily by the occupants of the main building.

ACCESSORY USE — Any use customarily incidental, related, and clearly subordinate to a principal use established on the same lot or premises.

BUILDING — Any structure having a roof and intended for the shelter, housing or enclosure of persons, animals, or materials.

BUILDING COVERAGE — The percentage which the aggregate area of all buildings on the lot bears to the area of the lot.

BUILDING HEIGHT — The vertical distance from the finished grade at any point under consideration to the ridge of the roof.

BUILDING LINE — A line parallel to a street at a distance from the street line equal to the required front yard or at a greater distance when otherwise established by the Town of Bennington or when established by the owner and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds. The establishment of a building line may exclude such appurtenances to the building front as entrance steps and chimney foundations.

CLUB — An organization of persons pursuant to the provisions of the membership corporation law or the benevolent orders law which is the owner, lessee or occupant of an establishment operated solely for a recreational, social, patriotic, political, benevolent or athletic purpose, but not for pecuniary gain, and includes the establishment so operated. A club shall cater only to its members or guests accompanying them.

DWELLING — A building, or part of a building, which contains living and sleeping accommodations for permanent occupancy.

FAMILY — Any number of individuals related by blood, marriage or adoption, living together as a single housekeeping unit.

GARAGE, PRIVATE — A detached or accessory building or a portion of a main building, primarily used for the parking and storage of motor vehicles belonging to the occupants of the premises.

GARAGE, PUBLIC — A building or use, other than a private garage used for the maintenance, repair, painting, performing of body work, storage of motor vehicles and retail sale of petroleum products for motor vehicles.

LIGHT INDUSTRY — A use that has 15 kw per 1,000 square feet of space or less, or its equivalent.

LOT — A plot or parcel of land occupied, or capable of being occupied, in conformity with these Regulations by one principal building and the accessory buildings or uses customarily incident thereto, including such open spaces as are required by these Regulations. In the case of multiple dwellings, row dwellings, institutional uses, industrial or commercial buildings, a group of buildings under the same ownership may be considered as occupying the same lot.

LOT AREA — The required lot area shall be deemed to be the product of multiplying the average width of the lot by a lot depth not greater than three times such width, regardless of the extreme depth of the lot.

LOT, CORNER — A lot at the junction of and fronting on two or more intersecting streets having an interior angle of less than 120 degrees at the intersection of the two street lines.

LOT COVERAGE — The percentage which the aggregate building area of all buildings on the lot bears to the area of the lot.

LOT DEPTH — The mean distance from the street line of the lot to its rear lot line measured in the general direction of its side lot lines.

LOT FRONTAGE — The distance between the lot side lines as measured along the building line of the lot. Frontage shall be on an approved street, a Class I, II, III, IV or V highway.

LOT, REAR — A lot meeting the minimum lot area requirements and all other requirements of these Regulations, but which is situated to the rear of existing property so as to be unable to meet the frontage requirements of the District in which it is located.

MOBILE HOME — Any vehicle or similar portable structure having no foundation other than wheels, jacks, or skirtings and so used, designed or constructed as to permit its being used as a conveyance and as a dwelling or a sleeping place for one or more persons, and provided with lavatory, toilet, and bathtub whether or not such vehicle is actually immobile because of temporary or permanent utilities, connections, foundations, or other features that attach it to a fixed site.

MOTEL — A building or a group of buildings providing lodging for persons generally having private outside entrances for each room or suite of rooms and for each of which rooms or suite of rooms automobile parking is provided on the premises.

HOTEL or INN — A building, or portion thereof, where lodging is offered to transient guests for compensation and in which there are more than five sleeping rooms with no cooking facilities in an individual room or apartment.

PROFESSIONAL — Of or pertaining to a calling requiring specialized knowledge and long and intensive preparation, such as doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers, accountants, etc.

SETBACK — The open space required between any building or structure and the street or property lines. The setback from a given line shall be interpreted to be the average distance, measured at right angles to that line, to the extreme corner of the nearest side of the building or structure.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION — A Special Exception permits the inclusion into the zoning pattern of uses considered to be essentially desirable, but where the nature of the use is such that its location must be considered in light of special restrictions or conditions tailored to fit the unique problems which the use presents. The Special Exception relates to a specific use in a specific location, and the regulations controlling these Special Exceptions are contained in these Regulations.

STREET — The street or public way is meant to include all ways that are maintained by the state or town, as Class I, II, III, IV and V highways.

STRUCTURE — Anything constructed or erected which requires location on the ground, including signs, but not including fences or walls used as fences.

TOURIST HOME — A building consisting of a room or groups of rooms located on one premise, where transient accommodations for sleeping or living purposes for not more than six persons are provided for compensation.

YARD, FRONT — A yard extending across the full width of the lot and lying between the front line of the lot (the street line) and a parallel line at a distance therefrom as specified in these Regulations.

YARD, REAR — A yard extending across the full width of the lot and lying between the rear lot line of the lot and a line a distance therefrom as specified by these Regulations.

YARD, SIDE — A yard between the side lot line of the lot and a line at a distance therefrom as specified in these Regulations.

VARIANCE — An act of the Board of Adjustment which allows a variation from the terms of these Regulations as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the Regulations will result in unnecessary hardships, and so that the spirit of the Regulations shall be observed and substantial justice be done.

ARTICLE VIII ADMINISTRATION and ENFORCEMENT

Interpretation of Regulations:

In their interpretation and application, the provisions of these Regulations shall be held to be the minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of the public health, safety, comfort, convenience and

general welfare. It is not intended that these Regulations repeal, abrogate, annul or in any way impair or interfere with any existing provisions of the law or ordinance or any rules, regulations or permits previously adopted or issued, or which shall be adopted or issued pursuant to law, relating to the use of buildings or premises; nor is it intended by these Regulations to interfere with or abrogate or annul any easements, covenants or other agreements between parties; provided, however, that where these Regulations impose greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings, or require larger yards or other open spaces than are imposed or required by such existing provisions of law or ordinance, or by such rules, regulations or permits, or by such easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of these Regulations shall control.

Enforcement and Penalties:

These Regulations shall be administered and enforced by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bennington, which is empowered to cause any building, structure, place or premises to be inspected and examined and to order, in writing, the remedying of any conditions found to be in violation of any provision of these Regulations.

Certificate of Occupancy (or Building Permit):

No land shall be occupied or used and no building hereafter erected, or extended, at a cost of \$1,000 or more, shall be used or changed in use until a certificate of occupancy shall have been used by the Board of Selectmen, or their agent, stating that the proposed building or use thereof complies with the provisions of these Regulations.

No non-conforming use shall be maintained, renewed, changed or extended without a certificate of occupancy having first been issued by the Board of Selectmen or their agent.

No permit for excavation for, erection or alteration of, any building shall be issued until an application has been made for a certificate of occupancy.

The Board of Selectmen, or their agent, shall maintain a record of all certificates and copies shall be furnished upon request to any person having a proprietary or tenancy interest in the building affected.

A certificate fee shall be charged in amount to be determined by the Board of Selectmen from time to time to cover the charges incurred in the enforcement of these Regulations.

Board of Adjustment:

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment consisting of five members and two alternates conforming in duties and authority to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Validity of Regulations:

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of these Regulations shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or such provision so adjudged, and the remainder of these Regulations shall be deemed to be valid and effective.

Amendments:

This Ordinance, and the boundaries of Zoning Districts established hereunder, may from time to time be amended or changed as provided by Chapter 31 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Effective Date:

The Effective Date of this Ordinance and the Zoning Map shall be the date of passage of the Regulations

APPENDIX

Description of zoning districts to accompany Bennington Zoning Districts Map:

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I)

Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point that is on a perpendicular and south from the center of the intersection of Starrett and Antrim roads and located on that perpendicular in the center of the Contoocook River,

then northerly along that perpendicular to a point north of and along the centerline of Starrett Road 250 feet from the center of its intersection with Antrim Road,

then westerly along a line parallel to and 250 feet from the centerline of the Antrim Road to a point 235 feet east from its intersection with the centerline of the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks,

then northerly for a distance of approximately 2,300 feet along a line parallel to and 235 feet from the centerline of the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks to a point on a perpendicular 235 feet east of the centerline of the railroad tracks and a 3-foot by 5-foot box culvert beneath the railroad tracks,

then west along that perpendicular as extended west to a point that is the centerline of the Contoocook River,

then along the centerline of the Contoocook River and under the Antrim Road to the point of the beginning, the perpendicular south of the center of the intersection of Starrett and Antrim roads.

VILLAGE DISTRICT (V)

Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point that is on a perpendicular and south from the center of the intersection of the Starrett and Antrim roads and located along that perpendicular in the center of the Contoocook River and contiguous to the boundary of the Industrial District described herein,

then northerly along the perpendicular and the centerline of Starrett Road 250 feet from the center of the intersection of Starrett and Antrim roads,

then westerly along a line parallel to and 250 feet from the centerline of the Antrim Road to a point 235 feet east of the centerline of the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks,

then northerly along the line contiguous to the Industrial District and 235 feet east of and parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks to a point that is on a perpendicular west from the centerline of Bible Hill Road and 200 feet north of the center of the intersection of Bible Hill and Starrett roads,

then east along that perpendicular and across Bible Hill Road to a point on a perpendicular 600 feet from and east of the centerline of Bible Hill Road,

then southerly along a line 600 feet from and parallel to Bible Hill Road and across the Cemetery Road to and along a line parallel to and 600 feet from the centerline of Eaton Avenue to a point on the Franchestown Road (Route 47) 600 feet northeasterly of the center of the intersection of Eaton Avenue and Franchestown Road (Route 47),

then on a southerly diagonal to a point on Corkin Brook that intersects the centerline of Greenfield Road (Route 31),

then following the centerline of Corkin Brook under the Greenfield Road (Route 31), then under the Old Greenfield Road, and then under the South Bennington Road to a point on a perpendicular west of the South Bennington Road in the centerline of the Contoocook River,

then following the center of the Contoocook River to a point on a line that is perpendicular to U.S. Highway Route 202 and 100 feet southwest of the center of the intersection of U.S. Highway Route 202 and Ross Road,

then northwesterly along that perpendicular and to a point 700 feet northwesterly from the centerline of U.S. Highway Route 202,

then on a line parallel to and 700 feet from the centerline of U.S. Highway Route 202 to a point on the centerline of Pierce Street that is 700 feet from the center of the intersection of U.S. Highway Route 202 and Pierce Street,

then to a point north on a perpendicular 250 feet from the centerline of Pierce Street,

then along a line 250 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Pierce Street easterly to its intersection with the centerline of the Contoocook River,

then northerly along the centerline of the Contoocook River to the point of the beginning, a point south of the center of the intersection of Starrett and Antrim roads and contiguous to the Industrial District.

RURAL/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (RA)

Bounded and described as followed:

To include all the area in Bennington that is not a part of the Industrial and Village districts.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birth place of Mother
7-29-78	Peterborough	Samantha Starr Davison	Roland Richard Davison	Jean Denise Courser	Bennington	N.H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWNS OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birth place of Mother
2-18-79	Peterborough	Jocelyn Dell Lyons	Richard Alfred Lyons Jr.	Judith Freda Camera	Bennington	N.H.
3-14-79	Peterborough	David John Desaulniers	David Donald Desaulniers	Joyce Anne Durgin	Bennington	N.H.
4-23-79	Peterborough	Ryan William Shackett	William Erwin Shackett	Frances Rosylan Burrows	Bennington Mass.	
5-26-79	Concord	Stephen John Heck	Louis Karl Heck II	Lynn Darlene Harden	Bennington	N.J.
7-5-79	Keene	Kimberly Dawn Traxler	Paul Daniel Traxler	Sandra Louise Jones	Bennington	N.H.
8-7-79	Concord	Nathaniel Robert Williamson	Robert Alan Williamson	Debra Ann Fagerholm	Bennington	VA
9-6-79	Concord	Jennifer Kelly Cutter	Michael Dwight Cutter	Cynthia Gail Mooney	Bennington	N.H.
10-8-79	Bennington	Corey Michael Mangan	Richard Edward Mangan	Monica Robin Burroughs	Bennington	Mass.
10-25-79	Concord	Andrew Peter Eppig	Peter Richard Eppig	Mary Dunbar Flower	Bennington	Conn.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward E. French
TOWN CLERK

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
4-13-78	Brighton, Mass.	Donald A. Powers	58	Bennington, N.H.	M	Michael Powers	Bridget Cody
6-25-78	Fort Meyers Fla.	Hattie Flanders	56	Georgia	F	Sidney Bruce	Winnie Folsom

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
2-8-79	Peterborough, N.H.	Garnet Selden Mills	75	Joggins, N.S.	M	Marvin J. Mills	Margaret Marshall
4-14-79	Peterborough, N.H.	Edward Thomas Mulhall	65	Hancock, N.H.	M	Edward T. Mulhall	Elizabeth Carter
3-17-79	Peterborough, N.H.	Elsa M. Stewart	52	Hicksville, N.Y.	F	John Straub	Elsie Nicholson
4-12-79	Peterborough, N.H.	Frank Philip Johnson	55	Malden, Mass.	M	Benjamin P. Johnson	Ruth Frances Sargent
4-22-79	Peterborough, N.H.	William A. Blaha	70	Boston, Mass.	M	Frank Blaha	Barbara Cadles
5-10-79	Manchester, N.H.	Edward Michael Coughlin	85	New Hampshire	M	James Coughlin	Maryann Harrington
7-7-79	Manchester, N.H.	Milan Edward Parker	72	New Hampshire	M	Lucius Parker	Mabel Ball
7-13-79	Concord, N.H.	Daisy E. Hugron	69	Antrim, N.H.	F	David A. Murray	Myrtie Bell Thompson
8-31-79	Antrim, N.H.	Eileen A. Arnold	23	New Jersey	F	William Arnold	Grace Kilpatrick
9-13-79	Peterborough, N.H.	George L. Varnum	65	Peterborough, N.H.	M	George Varnum	Emogene Parker
9-20-79	Peterborough, N.H.	Emma Elizabeth Stebner	79	Antrim, N.H.	F	Otto Bader	Mary Elizabeth Haffeli
11-22-79	Keene, N.H.	Blanche Aurora Smith	75	New Haven, Conn.	F	Alexander Hillman	Aurora St. Hillair

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb. 14, 1979 Bennington, N.H.	Alfred B. Jackson	Indian Orchard, Mass.	Barbara Huntley, J.P.
Feb. 24, 1979 Bennington, N.H.	Wilhelmina H. Sperrazza	W. Springfield, Mass.	Bennington, N.H.
April 28, 1979 Bennington, N.H.	Ross A. Hyer	Norfolk, Va	Barbara Huntley, J.P.
May 20, 1979 Hancock, N.H.	Mary J. Church	Greenfield, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.
June 9, 1979 Peterborough, N.H.	Paul D. Traxler	Bennington, N.H.	Richard Delay, J.P.
July 7, 1979 Bennington, N.H.	Sandra L. Works	Bennington, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.
July 21, 1979 Bennington, N.H.	Robert M. Lanigan	Bennington, N.H.	R.J. Shortlidge, J.P.
Aug. 25, 1979 Fracestown, N.H.	Kate K. Torres	Bennington, N.H.	Keene, N.H.
Sept. 1, 1979 Bennington, N.H.	Nicholas T. Secor	Bennington, N.H.	David D. Van Strien, Minister.
Sept. 30, 1979 Bennington, N.H.	Margaret E. Molloy	Bennington, N.H.	Peterborough, N.H.
Oct. 27, 1979 Bennington, N.H.	Lester J. Foote Jr.	Bennington, N.H.	Fay L. Gemmell, Clergyman
	Patricia L. Burrows	Bennington, N.H.	Keene, N.H.
	Sean P. Magoon	Bennington, N.H.	De Peter D. Schlichting, Pastor
	Linda M. Gaffney	Bennington, N.H.	Antrim, N.H.
	Richard C. Gannon	Bennington, N.H.	Thomas H. Hall, J.P.
	Virginia M. Circio	Bennington, N.H.	Nottingham, N.H.
	Reeve M. Williams	Bennington, N.H.	Barbara Huntley, J.P.
	Duyen N. Murray	Bennington, N.H.	Bennington, N.H.
	John R. Wharton	Bennington, N.H.	Robert J. Nutchell, J.P.
	Nancy L. Benoit	Bennington, N.H.	Concord, N.H.
	Francis H. Davy	Bennington, N.H.	Fay L. Gemmell, Clergyman
	Christina A. Anderson	Hancock, N.H.	Keene, N.H.

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Edward E. French
Town Clerk

PROPERTIES AND ASSESSMENTS
RESIDENT
AS OF APRIL 1, 1979

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
ADAMS ALMA LAND & BUILDINGS	1.50	\$750	\$2,000	\$6,500 A	\$9,250
ALDRICH DAVID & KENORA HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2,250	\$21,500		\$23,750
ANDREWS BRUCE WESTON SUB DIV	3.75	\$5,000	\$26,500		\$31,500
ARMSTRONG JOHN ALICE & EDNA HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$9,500		\$11,000
AUCELLA MARY DIAMOND HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
PHILBRICK HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$21,000		\$40,500
AUCLAIR HENRY & MILORED PECKHAM HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,000	\$8,000	\$2,400 A	\$11,400
AZZOLA FRANCESCA HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$900	\$10,850		\$11,750
BARROWS FRED EST HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$12,000		\$13,500
BEAUCHENE ROBERT & HSIV LOT 13 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
BELL CHRISTINE HOMESTEAD	15.00	\$15,000	\$45,000		
MCCOY HOUSE	2.00	\$3,000	\$18,000		\$41,000
BENNETT EDWARD & VICKI GRISWOLD	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
BENNETT EVERETT & ELEANOR HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
BENNETT NORMAN & BARBARA MOONEY LOT 3	4.50	\$4,500	\$31,500		\$36,000
BENNETT NORMAN SHOP			\$5,250		\$5,250
PENNINGTON GARAGE PARKING LOT	1.00	\$2,700			\$2,700
TOWN OF BENNINGTON LOTS 1 2 AND 3 ONSET	3.00				
BENOIT EDWARD & MARY LOU HORIZON ACRES 25 - 28	3.50	\$6,000	\$12,750		\$18,750
BIGELOW MARY HOMESTEAD	35.00	\$9,000	\$15,000		\$24,000
BILLINGS HERBERT & WILLIAM KBW LOT 1 & TRAILER	5.00	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$6,000 A	\$19,500
BISSELL ARTHUR & LORETTA BILLESIMO HOME	5.00	\$4,500	\$36,000		\$40,500

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BLANCHARD ROBERT & EUNICE DEVELOPMENT & FARM	150.00	\$31,500	\$22,500		
DUNCAN LAND	50.00			\$1,300 0	
LAND	200.00			\$5,250 0	\$60,550
BRAID DAVID & MARGARET HOMESTEAD	.75	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
BRODERICK HELEN HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$4,000		\$5,000
BROOKS DAVID & JULIE HAWKINS	1.00	\$1,500	\$6,000		
COURSER LAND & TRAILER	1.00	\$1,500		\$3,000 A	\$12,000
BRYER GEORGIETTE HOMESTEAD	18.00	\$5,000	\$21,000		\$27,000
BURPOWS DELPHA GIBBS HOME	.50	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
BURROWS RICHARD & PATRICIA SMITH HOUSE	.75	\$1,500	\$15,000		\$16,500
BUTT CLAUDE & CATHERINE COTTAGE	.50	\$600	\$11,400		\$12,000
BUXTON SANDRA & LOUISE HOMESTEAD LOT & EDWARDS	1.00	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
CARRARA FRANK & JOSEPHINE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$3,000	\$27,000		\$30,000
CASHION DONALD HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
CASHION PAUL HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$25,000		\$27,000
CASS EDWARD & HELEN HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
CAVERLY GARDNER & VIRGINIA KIMBALL HOME	4.00	\$4,500	\$33,000		\$37,500
CERNOTA ARNOLD & JEAN HOMESTEAD	9.50	\$6,000	\$34,000		
OLD SAND BANK	.50	\$1,000			\$41,000
CERNOTA ARTHUR GLYNN HOUSE	1.00	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
CERNOTA EDWARD HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,000	\$13,000		
DEROSIER HOUSE	.25	\$1,000	\$17,000		\$33,000
CERNOTA ARTHUR & EDWARD & HATFIELD ROBERT					
BRYER HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
CERNOTA ARTHUR, EDWARD, RAYMOND, ARNOLD & STELLA ABBOTT					
THOMPSON WOOD LOT	40.00	\$10,500			\$10,500
CHAMPAGNE JAMES & NANCY FRENCH HOME	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000

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CHASE STEPHEN JR WHITTEMORE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
CHIESA FRANK CADDY HOME	1.50	\$2,000	\$13,000		\$15,000
CHICOINE GEORGE SHELDON HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
CHURCH JULIUS ESTATE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
CLARK OSCAR & TERESA HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$25,500		\$28,500
CLARK PETER & LORNA HOMESTEAD	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
CLEARY MARION HOMESTEAD	15.00	\$7,000	\$27,500		\$34,500
CLEARY WILLIAM & JOYCE MINER HEATH HOUSE	.25	\$1,000	\$14,000		\$15,000
CLEARY WILLIAM & SANDRA M. HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
CLOUGH DONALD JR & FRANCES HUNTINGTON HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$20,500		\$22,000
CLOUGH DONALD M HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,500	\$20,000		\$22,500
CLOUGH ELLEN HOMESTEAD	8.00	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
CLOUGH HARRY & NANCY HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,000	\$28,000		\$30,000
CLOW DAVID & GAIL PARRIS HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
CODY RUTH HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$22,500		\$24,000
COLE ROBERT EATON HOUSE	1.00	\$1,000	\$9,500		\$10,500
COLE RUTH KNOWLES HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$11,500		\$13,500
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAND ON ROUTE 31	126.00	\$4,500			\$4,500
COOK CHARLES JR & ISABEL DURFEE HOMESTEAD	20.00	\$4,000	\$12,000		\$16,000
CORCORAN HELEN ROCHEFORD HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
CORDATO BERNICE & MARIA HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
CORDELL FRANK PARKER HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$3,000	\$24,000		\$27,000
COTTER CLYDE & ANNA HOMESTEAD	18.00	\$6,000	\$16,000		\$24,000

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COVENTRY RICHARD & ELIZABETH					
KRW LOT 5	4.25	\$3,000	\$15,000		
LOT 4 KBW	4.25	\$3,000			\$21,000
COX JAMES & DRUSILLA					
CUDDEMI HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$22,500		\$24,000
CRONIN JOHN III					
HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$1,000	\$18,500		
LAND	22.00			\$575 D	\$20,075
CROWLEY ROBERT & DOROTHY					
BENNETT HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2,000	\$25,000		\$27,000
CUDDEMI ALBERT					
ALBERTO'S RESTAURANT	.50	\$2,000	\$34,000		
WHITTEMORE LAND	2.50	\$1,500			
BARN & LAND	.12	\$450	\$1,800		\$39,750
CUDDEMI BEATRICE					
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$39,000
CUDDEMI JOSEPH JR					
COLBY GREEN LAND	16.00	\$12,000			\$12,000
DALTON FRANK & DEBORAH					
HOMESTEAD LOT 7 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
DAVIDSON ROGER & MARY					
HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$12,500		\$13,500
DAVISON ROLAND & JEAN					
BEARD HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$12,000		\$13,500
DAVY FRANCIS					
HOMESTEAD	130.00	\$27,000	\$9,000		\$36,000
DAVY JOHN ESTATE					
HOMESTEAD	32.00	\$6,500	\$8,500		\$15,000
DELAY RICHARD & LINDA					
TAYLOR HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
DEROSIER EDWARD					
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,000	\$5,000		\$6,000
DESCHENES ALBERT & PAULINE					
AYERS HOMESTEAD	.33	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
DIEMOND JOSEPH & PATRICIA					
HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$3,000	\$31,500		\$34,500
DODGE JAMES & VIRGINIA					
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$21,000		\$22,500
DORR HARRY					
GARAGE FOUNDATION & LAND	5.00	\$4,500	\$5,500	\$1,500 A	\$11,500
DORR LARRY & JANE					
GLADYS WARREN HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
DOUBEK ROLAND & GRACE					
DURGIN HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
DURGIN JOHN					
LAND & TRAILER	8.50	\$6,000		\$7,500 A	

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GARAGE			\$4,500		
SHED			\$600		
PLANING MILL			\$4,500		
SAW MILL & SHED			\$3,600		
COTTAGE			\$7,500		
BARN			\$2,250		
TRAILER SHED & LEANTO			\$1,000		
HOMESTEAD			\$16,500		
REPAIR SHOP			\$7,500		
HOUSE			\$7,500		
BARN			\$1,500		\$70,450
DURGIN JEFF					
TRAILER				\$6,000 A	\$6,000
ELLIOTT RICHARD J & NORMA C					
WOOD HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$25,500		\$27,000
FLANDERS HERBERT & HATTIE					
CHASE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$25,500		
PERKINS HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$8,500		
SHELDON LAND	1.00	\$2,000			\$39,500
FOOTE LESTER & SFA					
POWERS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
FRENCH JOHN					
LEBLANC HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
GIBSON THERESA					
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$25,500		\$27,000
GILMAN LAWRENCE					
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
GLADDING ROBERT & NANCY					
HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$500	\$17,000		
LAND	26.00			\$700 D	\$18,200
GLASS WENDELL ESTATE					
HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
GLYNN DAVID					
POST OFFICE BUILDING	.50	\$1,500	\$10,500		
BAILEY LAND	4.75	\$3,000			
APT & SHOP	.25	\$1,000	\$17,000		
SHOP	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
SHELDON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$19,500		
DAVID'S RESTAURANT	.25	\$1,500	\$26,000		\$99,500
GLYNN & LEVESQUE					
SYLVESTER HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$3,000	\$16,500		\$19,500
GLYNN DAVID A. & EDWARD J. LUIZ					
BALCH HOMESTEAD & LOT 1	1.00	\$4,500	\$12,000		
LOT 2 BALCH ACRES	1.00	\$4,500			\$21,000
GOFF SOPHIE W					
HOMESTEAD LOT 12 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
GREENE THOMAS W. & PATRICIA M.					
STEWART HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$25,500		\$27,000
GRISWOLD MARION					
HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$18,500		\$20,000
GULISH RONALD & LINDA					
PINE MEADOWS LOT 10	2.50	\$3,000	\$27,000		\$30,000

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HALE GORDON & MARGARET HOMESTEAD	45.00	\$13,500	\$27,000		\$40,500
HANDY ISABEL CARROLL HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$9,000		\$10,500
HANDY ROBERT - STEWART JANE HANDY HOMESTEAD LAND	2.00 63.00	\$1,500	\$22,500	\$1,650 0	\$25,650
HANDY JUDITH RYDER HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
HECK LOUIS K & LYNN LOT 8 KBW TRAILER	5.00	\$3,750	\$18,000		\$21,750
HOLDEN ARTHUR & BETTY BUCKMAN HOMESTEAD LOT 5 KBW SUB DIV	2.00 5.00	\$1,500 \$3,750	\$13,500		\$18,750
HOLLAND RAYMOND DURGIN HOUSE	1.00	\$3,000	\$16,500		\$19,500
HUNTINGTON SYDNEY & NADA GILLIS HILL LOT 21	1.50	\$2,500	\$15,000		\$17,500
HUNTLEY ATHLON & BARBARA HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$3,000	\$30,000		\$33,000
HUTCHINSON ATHLEAH HOMESTEAD	6.00	\$6,000	\$21,000		\$27,000
JENNESS PERCY & GERTRUDE HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$2,000	\$11,500		\$13,500
JENSEN ELLIS E STACY HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
JOHNSON DAVID & PAULINE DOE HOMESTEAD	63.00	\$20,000	\$60,000		\$80,000
JOHNSON FRANK SR & ARDELLE LAND & CABIN CANDLE FACTORY	280.00	\$58,000	\$2,000 \$6,000		\$66,000
JOHNSON GEORGE & HELEN LOT 11 PINE MEADOWS	2.50	\$3,000	\$27,000	\$750 A	\$30,750
KEILIG JUNE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$15,000		\$16,500
KENNEDY MARY HOMESTEAD LOT 8 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$20,000		\$23,500
KIMBALL WILLIAM & MABEL HOME & TRAILER TRAILER	5.00	\$1,500	\$19,500	\$2,250 A \$2,250 A	\$25,500
KNIGHT ANN LINDSAY HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$4,500	\$19,500		\$24,000
KNIGHT ROBERT & EDWINA LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,750 A	\$7,750
KULPINSKI THADDEUS II RASMUSSEN COTTAGE	24.00	\$12,000	\$25,500		\$37,500

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KYTE PAUL & PATRICIA BURNHAM HOME	.25	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
LACLAIR RODNEY & NEWHALL OLEN LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$1,500		\$5,000 A	\$7,500
LACLAIR MARGARET HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
LAVALLEY HOSEPH W & EVA NEWTON HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
LAVOIE PAUL HOMESTEAD & GARAGE	2.00	\$2,000	\$42,000		\$44,000
LAVOILETTE FLORENCE CASHION HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
LOOMIS HOUSE	.50	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$30,000
LEBLANC FRANCIS & ANN LAND TRAILER & GARAGE	16.00	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$4,500 A	\$12,500
LECAIN ERVING HOMESTEAD LOT 3	.75	\$3,500	\$34,000		
LOT 2	.75	\$3,500			\$41,000
LEETE GRACE COLE HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$2,000	\$5,500		\$7,500
LEFRANCOIS JOHN & PAULINE LOT 20 HOUSE HORIZON ACRES	1.50	\$3,000	\$22,000		\$25,000
LEGATSIKAS TINA HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
LEVESQUE LAURA HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$2,000	\$13,000		
HOLT LAND	1.00	\$1,000			\$16,000
LEVESQUE WALTER & JOY FIRST NATL STORE APTS	.25	\$2,000	\$19,000	\$1,000 A	\$22,000
LILJEBERG ROBERT & SHEILA HUGRON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
LINDSAY CHARLES & MILORED GARAGE	.50	\$4,500	\$33,000		
HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$32,500		
CHESHIRE OIL BLDG	.25	\$2,000	\$2,000		\$76,000
LINDSAY WILLIAM HOMESTEAD	4.75	\$4,000	\$28,000		\$32,000
LIZOTTE WILLIAM J LOT 9 KBW	5.00	\$3,000	\$1,800		\$4,800
LOWE FORREST & ELSIE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
LUEBBERT SUSAN LARSSON COTTAGE	1.50	\$5,000	\$32,500		\$37,500
LYONS RAYMOND & ROBERTA HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$4,500	\$18,000		\$22,500
LYONS RICHARD JR & JUDITH TROW HOMESTEAD & BARN	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000

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MOONEY FRANK & ANITA HOMESTEAD POLE BARN HOUSE	5.50	\$4,500	\$34,500 \$12,000		\$51,000
MOORE MARGARET & BARBARA DAVIES HOMESTEAD LOT 6 REINFELDER	2.00	\$2,500	\$19,500		\$22,000
MURRAY PAUL & EILEEN HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
MAY ROBERT & KATHLEEN DEVIN COTTAGE	.25	\$1,500	\$10,500		\$12,000
NEAL RANDALL & HARRY BYRNE HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
NEWHALL GLADYS BEMIS LOT PUTNAM LOT PHILBRICK GUILF LOT GOODELL LAND HARRISON HOMESTEAD HOMESTEAD MOLT LAND OX BOW GIDDINGS LOT AUGUR LAND GOODELL LAND	.50 30.00 4.00 4.00 25.00 146.00 50.00 .25 3.00 1.00 22.00 10.00	\$1,500 \$6,500 \$1,000 \$750 \$7,500 \$30,500 \$10,500 \$200 \$600 \$1,800 \$4,500 \$3,000	\$8,500 \$4,500		\$81,350
NEWHALL LAWRENCE & MAY HOMESTEAD BEMIS LAND BEMIS LAND & CAMP	5.00 60.00 7.50	\$2,000 \$13,000 \$3,000	\$10,000 \$150		\$28,150
NEWHALL WILLIAM GARAGE HOUSE BARTON HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$10,000 \$6,000 \$2,500		\$20,500
NOLAN JOSEPH & LORETTA PINE MEADOWS LOT 17	1.50	\$3,000	\$19,500		\$22,500
NORMANDIN ERNEST & HAZEL HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,000	\$13,000		\$15,000
NOWAK GARY S. LOTS 1 9 10 11 16 HORIZON ACRE	9.00	\$7,500			\$7,500
NOWAK PETER J. LOTS 3 6 7 12 HORIZON ACRES	7.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
NOWAK PETER J & MARY M MARTIN HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
O'BRIEN JOHN BARTLETT HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
O'BRIEN STEPHEN L & JILL S LOT 15 ONSET AND LOG CABIN	1.00	\$3,500	\$14,500		\$18,000
ORDWAY FRANKLIN HOMESTEAD	.75	\$2,000	\$16,000		\$18,000
ORMES EDGAR & EMMA DAY COTTAGE	1.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000

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OSSMAN GERALD ESTATE HOMESTEAD CABINS & COTTAGE	25.00	\$7,500	\$27,500		\$35,000
PAIGE Verna & Sandra Cleary Land	.50	\$1,500			\$1,500
PARADISE JOHN & BRENDA FENERTY LAND LOT 1	1.25	\$1,000	\$23,000		
COOPER LAND	20.00	\$7,000			
JEFF SHEA LOT	63.00	\$20,000	\$10,000		
SPROUT LAND	28.00	\$7,000			
CARKIN LAND	25.00	\$5,500			\$73,500
PARKER DONALD & BARBARA SHELDON HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$18,000		\$21,000
PARKER MILAN & MARTHA HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
PARSONS HAROLD & HILA MCNUTT HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
PELLETIER EDWARD & FARRELL JANE CROOKED TOE FARM	20.50	\$10,500	\$4,000		\$14,500
PERRY WARREN WOODS HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$16,000		\$18,000
POMROY GAERY & THELMA NEW HOMESTEAD	2.50	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
POPE CARLTON & VELMA HOMESTEAD	47.00	\$9,500	\$10,500		\$20,000
POWERS DONALD ESTATE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$21,000		\$22,500
POWERS ROBERT & HELEN HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$3,000	\$19,500		\$22,500
PUTNAM TERRY & LORETTA ALDRICH HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
RANDALL FREDERICK & LUCILLE LOT 2 KBW	5.00	\$4,000	\$15,000		\$19,000
RAYNER GEORGE JR & LILLIAN SAWYER HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
REED RICHARD & CAROLE STROMBECK HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
RENSHAW ROLAND & LEONA HAMM CAMP	.50	\$1,500	\$4,500		\$6,000
ROBERTSON DANA & DOREEN LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$1,500		\$2,250 A	\$3,750
ROBIDOUX EDWARD & LEVASSEUR CORA SUMMER CAMP GROUND TRAILER	19.00	\$12,000	\$7,500	\$12,000 A \$2,250 A	\$33,750
ROBIDOUX EDWARD JR TRAILER				\$10,500 A	\$10,500
ROY STEPHEN & LYNNE HOMESTEAD	6.00	\$3,500	\$22,500		\$26,000

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ROY WAYNE & ALICE DAVIS HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1,500	\$25,500		\$27,000
SARGENT BARRARA TRAILER ON LAND OF BIGELOW				\$10,500 A	\$10,500
SAWTELLE LYMAN & DORIS MOONEY HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$25,500		\$28,500
SAWYER ARTHUR & MARGARET HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$3,000	\$21,000		\$24,000
SAWYER EDWIN & BLANCHE HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,500	\$19,500		\$22,000
SCHAFER HENRY & DORIS TAYLOR HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$10,500		\$12,000
SCHNARE DONALD & JOAN YOUNG HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
SCHOFIELD PAUL & THERESA EATON HOUSE	.75	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
SECOR NICHOLAS T & MARGARET MOLLOY WILSON HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$26,000		\$28,000
SENESCHAL LAWRENCE & SUSAN NEW HOMESTEAD	5.20	\$5,000	\$22,000		\$27,000
SISSON RICHARD & ANN PINE MEADOWS LOT 21	1.50	\$3,500	\$20,500		\$24,000
SJOGREN CHARLES & KATHLEEN HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$15,000		\$16,500
SMITH DONALD & VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD LOT 11	.75	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
SMITH STANLEY LOT 4 K&W	5.25	\$4,500	\$12,000		\$16,500
SMITH WARREN & CHRISTINE POMROY HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
SOUTHWICK LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$4,000	\$14,000		\$18,000
STARKWEATHER GEORGE HOMESTEAD & TRAILER	1.50	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$3,000 A	\$13,000
STEWART ARTHUR & ELSA LOT 23 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$3,000	\$21,000		\$24,000
STIMSON VIVIAN LAND & TRAILER	2.00	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$5,500 A	\$8,000
STONE JOHN & MARY CARKIN HOUSE	4.00	\$3,000	\$12,000		\$15,000
STROUT FRANK & DAWN LOT 9 PINE MEADOWS HOMESTEAD	4.50	\$4,000	\$20,000		\$24,000
SWETT FREDERICK & RUTH FENERTY HOUSE	4.00	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
TAYLOR DONALD & RHEA HOMESTEAD	8.00	\$4,500	\$19,500		\$24,000

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TAYLOR LENA HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$4,000	\$14,000		\$18,000
TILSON MARY HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$3,500	\$16,000		\$19,500
TODD DALTON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$15,500		\$16,500
TOUSSAINT MICHAEL & ANN CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE	.33	\$1,000	\$15,500		\$16,500
TRAXLER PAUL & DOROTHY HOMESTEAD	1.25	\$2,000	\$16,000		
RADIO SHOP			\$2,000		
BARTLETT LOT	8.00	\$2,000			\$22,000
TRAXLER PAUL & JANE HAGER LOT & TRAILER	1.00	\$1,500		\$3,000 A	\$4,500
TRAXLER PHILIP & ELSIE HOMESTEAD	1.25	\$2,000	\$14,000		\$16,000
TROW JAMES & GRACE HOMESTEAD	16.00	\$8,000	\$18,000		\$26,000
TYLER RODGER T HOMESTEAD LOT 6 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$17,500		\$21,000
WALSH QUENTIN & CAROLYN BLANCHARD HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$3,000	\$16,500		\$19,500
WARNER DONALD ESTATE COTTAGE & GARAGE	5.00	\$10,000	\$13,500		\$23,500
WARREN ADA G WEEKS HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,000	\$18,500		\$19,500
WARREN CARROLL HOMESTEAD HOUSE & BARN	145.00	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$2,000 A	\$39,500
WARREN HAROLD & DARENE TRAILER & LEANTOO	7.00	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,500 A	\$6,500
WARREN JOHN & SHIRLEY HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2,500	\$23,000		
PINE LAND	15.00	\$5,000			
MEADOW LAND AT TOWN WELL	5.00	\$1,500			
PORTION OF HOMESTEAD	109.00	\$22,500			\$54,500
WATTS ALAN O AND JEAN T HOMESTEAD LOT 4 EDWARD ACRES	.66	\$3,500	\$26,500		\$30,000
WESTAWAY DAVID & SALLY STEPHENS HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
WESTON JOHN EST HOMESTEAD	70.00	\$21,000	\$22,500		
POPE PASTURE	71.50	\$15,000			
THELMA COTTAGE			\$12,000		\$70,500
WHITTEMORE GEORGE HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$10,500		\$12,500
WILDER PAULINE NO LAND				\$10,500 A	\$10,500
WILLIAMS ARTHUR M & DOROTHY E TURNER HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$7,000	\$20,000		\$27,000

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
WILLIAMS REEVE N LEBLANC HOME LOTS 5A 5B 6	3.00	\$5,000	\$29,000		\$35,000
WILLIAMSON ROBERT TRAILER				\$6,000 A	\$6,000
WILLIS SIDNEY & BARBARA HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,500	\$20,000		\$22,500
STUDIO			\$2,000		\$2,000
ELDRID HOUSE	.25	\$1,000	\$14,000		\$15,000
WILSON BLANCHE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$17,500		\$19,500
WILSON FRANK & HAZEL HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
WILSON HAROLD & CHRISTINE HOMESTEAD & CAMP	2.00	\$2,500	\$11,000		\$13,500
WILSON HAROLD CHENEY LOT	15.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
WILSON MAURICE & INEZ HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
WILSON PAUL HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
WOOD LOT	4.00	\$1,500			\$1,500
WOOD ROBERT L & LINDA A MORRILL RICHARD & SANDRA COTTAGE	48.00	\$12,000	\$12,000		\$24,000
YOUNG VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD	2.50	\$4,000	\$26,000		\$30,000
ZACHOS SAMUEL & LINNEA HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
ZANGA IOA HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
TOTAL		\$1,467,950	\$4,575,650	\$2,109,625	\$8,153,225

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PROPERTIES AND ASSESSMENTS
NON-RESIDENT
AS OF APRIL 1, 1979

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
ABBOTT DAVID ESTATE MOUNTAIN LAND	29.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
ABBOTT FRANCIS & ELIZABETH BLUEBERRY HILL 12	.25	\$300			\$300
ADAMS ANTHONY & PATRICIA LOT 17 ONSET	1.25	\$3,500			\$3,500
ANDERSON RUSSELL & BRANDT WM CARKIN LAND	4.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
ANTPIH WATER PRECINCT	35.00				
ATTRIDGE J MILTON & FLORENCE LAKIN HILL LAND ASSESSED UNDER LAND USE LAW	52.00			\$1,365.00	
GRISWOLD LOT	238.00			\$6,247.00	
CLEARY LAND	38.00				
10 HAYFIELD 2H FOREST				\$1,485.00	\$9,077
BANDILLA DONNA & KENNETH PART LOT 10 BLUEBERRY HILL	.25	\$500			\$500
BAVELAS APHRODITE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
SERWICK & SON LUMBER CO. ANTRIM DEPOT LAND	.33	\$500			\$500
BILLS ROBERT & GWENDOLYN FOURNIER LAND	2.00	\$4,500			\$4,500
B & M RAILROAD HOUSELOT	.25	\$750			\$750
BOWERS DOROTHY CAMP	3.00	\$2,500	\$5,000		\$7,500
BOWKER MURIEL HARRINGTON HOUSE	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
BOYLE JAMES & BARBARA LOT 1 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500			\$3,500
BRANDT WILLIAM & BARBARA COTTAGE MILES LAND	2.00	\$2,500	\$9,500		\$12,000
BROWN ALICE DURGIN CEMETERY LOT	30.00				
BROWN HARRY ESTATE BROWN HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,500	\$20,000		\$22,500
BROWN P K INC BAILEY LOT	16.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
BUCHAR LAURIE M PART LOT 19 BLUEBERRY HILL	1.33	\$500			\$500
BULLOCK RAYMOND & SANDRA CROCKER COTTAGE	.50	\$5,000	\$13,000		\$18,000

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
BUTLER MARION ROSS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
CERAGIOLI PETER & HILDA LOT 19 17 PINE MEADOWS	2.25	\$5,000			\$6,000
CHASE ALFRED CAMP	1.00	\$500	\$1,500		\$2,000
CHASE JEFFREY H & LINDA L FENERTY LAND LOT 2	3.33	\$2,000			\$2,000
CIELAKIE EDWARD LOTS 10 & 11 HORIZON ACRES	3.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
CLARK ROBERT A ST LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
COFFIN ROBERT & MARY CAMP & LAND	5.00	\$3,000	\$4,500		\$7,500
CORBETT DAVID & LINDA LOT 29 ONSET	2.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
COTTRELL GILBERT EDES LAND & TRAILER	10.00	\$3,000	\$300	\$3,000 A	\$10,950
TACY LAND & TRAILER	2.00	\$1,500	\$150	\$3,000 A	
CROTCHED MT FOUNDATION LAND USE ASSESSMENT	410.00			\$2,450 D	\$2,450
CURTIS CORA ESTATE HOMESTEAD	65.00	\$13,500	\$7,500		\$21,000
DAGILIERE WILLIAM & MARY LOT 6 PINE MEADOWS	2.50	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
DAIGNAULI RICHARD & ELEANOR LOT 4 HORIZON ACRES	1.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
DAY EVAN & NANCY GOULD MEADOW	10.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
DAY RACHEL ROGERS MEADOW	25.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
DELAY JOHN BEMIS CAMP & TRAILER	1.00	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,000 A	\$6,500
DERIENZO JOSEPH & ANNE MARIE LOT 5 PINE MEADOWS	2.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
DEVINE JOSEPH LOT 9 GILLIS HILL	1.50	\$1,500	\$2,000		\$3,500
DICHARIA ANGELO SAWYER PASTURE & TRAILER	15.00	\$9,000	\$1,500	\$1,500 A	\$30,000
BUILDING & TRAILER			\$18,000		
DOYLE HAGEN & TIGHE COLBY GREEN	35.00	\$18,000	\$21,000		\$39,000
DOYNO CARLO & ARLENE BAILEY LOT & CAMP	8.00	\$4,500	\$4,500		\$9,000
DZIAOUL PASQUA S WILSON HOMESTEAD RT 31 & 202	.25	\$1,500	\$16,000		\$17,500

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EDMUNDS RICHARD CODY LOT MT ROAD	40.00	\$9,000			\$9,000
EDWARDS E H & SON KNIGHT PASTURE	70.00	\$15,000			\$15,000
EGGERT CHARLES & ELIZARETH YAKOVAKIS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$24,000		\$25,500
ENGDAHL RICHARD & NINA LOT 3 GILLIS HILL	.75	\$1,500			\$1,500
EPPING PETER & MARY OFF FRANCELSTOWN ROAD	4.70	\$4,000			\$4,000
FITZPATRICK JOHN COTTAGE	5.00	\$3,000	\$21,000		\$24,000
FORNES ROBERT & EVELYN COTTAGE	2.50	\$4,500	\$18,000		\$22,500
FOSTER JAMES & JEANETTE HOME LOT 7 RHINEFELDER LOT 8 RHINEFELDER LOT 8 GILLIS HILL	4.00 2.00 1.40	\$4,500 \$3,000 \$2,000	\$16,500 \$28,000		\$54,000
FRANKE MERLE & ROBERT KIMBALL COTTAGE	1.00	\$4,000	\$9,000		\$13,000
FRANKE ROBERT COTTAGE	.33	\$2,500	\$4,500		\$7,000
GALL WILLIAM & AUDREY LOT 2 GILLIS HILL	1.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
GIBBONS HENRY H AND PAUL J LOTS 3 & 4 BALCH ACRES LOTS 1 - 2 - 3 ONSET	2.00 3.00	\$8,500 \$7,000	\$4,400		\$19,900
GLEASON JAMES & NOWAK ROBERT ONSET SUB DIV 22 LOTS	22.00	\$43,000			\$43,000
GOLDSMITH JAMES, GADE, ROGER LOTS 3 & 4 PINE MEADOWS	4.50	\$6,000			\$6,000
GRANITE CAMPS INC TALL PINES CAMP STARRETT LAND HILL FARM	10.00 2.00 10.00	\$10,500 \$2,000 \$6,000	\$45,000	\$1,500 A	\$55,000
GRASECK HENRY & BARBARA LOT 8 K3W DEV	7.25	\$6,000			\$6,000
GROSSE LUCILLE M HAGER LOT CARKIN LAND	1.00 6.00	\$1,500 \$3,000			\$4,500
HAGEN JOHN LOT 15 COTTAGE GILLIS	1.50	\$1,500	\$9,500		\$11,000
HAGEN JOHN & MARY LOT 16 GILLIS	1.50	\$1,500			\$1,500
HAMMOND PROMOTIONS SHEA HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$15,000		\$16,500
HARRIMAN SMITH TENNEY LAND ANTRIM DEPOT	16.00	\$4,500			\$4,500

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
HARRINGTON WILLIAM PASTURE LAND BOG LOT	.50	\$2,000 \$1,500			\$3,500
HOFFER MICHAEL COTTAGE	2.00	\$4,500	\$19,500		\$24,000
HOLZMAN MINNIE HOMESTEAD LAND RT 31 & 202	1.00 3.00	\$2,000 \$3,000	\$19,000		\$24,000
HOWE DUDLEY & RUTH COTTAGE	5.00	\$6,500	\$11,500		\$18,000
JACKSON CHARLES & PAULINE CHANDLER HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
JORDAN LINDA MT ROAD LANT	2.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
KAESTNER DAVID P LOT 9 ONSET	3.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
KALLANIAN MARCEL & JUNE KBW LOT 3	5.25	\$4,000			\$4,000
KANOULES & DESCATEAUX BAILEY LOT JEWELRY SHOP	50.00	\$10,500	\$21,000 \$15,000		\$46,500
KEENEY THOMAS LOT 8 ONSET	1.25	\$3,000			\$3,000
KIELY THOMAS & MARILYN HORIZON ACRES LOT 20	1.50	\$3,000			\$3,000
KING RICHARD & BETTY LOT 15 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
KONDER JOHN & RAMONA LOTS 12 & 13 PINE MEADOWS	5.00	\$6,000		\$1750 A	\$6,750
KRAPOHL HELEN COTTAGE	.66	\$2,500	\$9,500		\$12,000
KUSSMAUL ERNEST GEORGE LAND	101.00	\$27,000			\$27,000
LARSEN HAROLD & FLORENCE FOOTE COTTAGE	2.00	\$1,500	\$7,500		\$9,000
LAURENZA JOSEPH & WENDY LOTS 16 & 22 PINE MEADOWS	2.50	\$6,000			\$6,000
LAVIOLETTE WEBSTER R & GAIL C VILLAGE SPA	.50	\$2,000	\$16,000		\$18,000
LEFAVOUR JEAN LOT 18 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
LIBERTY BANK & TRUST CO ONSET LOTS 40 - 41	4.00	\$9,000			\$9,000
LOVELL ROY & MARILYN BASS LAND BIGELOW LAND	36.00 60.00	\$7,500 \$13,000			\$20,500

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MAFFEO LINDA LOT 6 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
MAILLETTE WILLIAM MT ROAD LAND	8.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
MALLETT IRENE GOULD LAND	8.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
MCCULLOUGH MERRILL - DEVEVVE DANFORTH LAND	1.25	\$2,000			\$2,000
MCKENNEY DENNIS D. & DARLENE L. LOT 6 KBW	5.00	\$5,500			\$5,500
MCKIERNAN BERNARD & MAUPEEN LOT 1 KBW	2.75	\$3,500			\$3,500
MCKIERNAN JOHN & SUSAN LOTS 2 & 3 KBW	7.00	\$5,500			\$5,500
MCMAHON JAMES & MARY CUSHING COTTAGE	.50	\$3,000	\$10,500		\$13,500
MCINERNEY LEE LOT 13 HORIZON ACRES	1.00	\$1,500			\$1,500
MCINERNEY THOMAS D. LOTS 23 & 24 HORIZON ACRES	2.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
MEDLYN ALFRED & BARBARA ROCKWOOD LOT	133.00			\$3,490 0	\$3,490
MENTZER JOHN & DARLENE KBW LOT 10	73.00			\$1,400 0	\$1,400
MULLIN LILLIAN MOSFS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$3,000	\$24,000		\$27,000
MURRAY JAMES & LOUISE LOTS 21 & 22 HORIZON LOTS 13 & 14 GILLIS	1.50 3.00	\$3,000 \$3,000	\$16,500		\$22,500
NAY WARD C & BARBARA B LOT 12 BALCH ACRES	1.50	\$7,500			\$7,500
VELSON JAMES 6 LOTS HORIZON ACRES	6.00	\$9,000			\$9,000
NEWHALL EUNICE DUNCAN LAND	1.00	\$1,000			\$1,000
NEWHALL HENRY & ROBINA CAMP	7.00	\$3,000	\$4,000		\$7,000
NOONEY SANFORD & ELEANOR COTTAGE	2.00	\$4,000	\$14,000		\$18,000
O'BRIEN RICHARD & SUSAN LOT 12 GILLIS	1.50	\$3,000			\$3,000
O'BRIEN FRANK & HELEN LOT 4 HORIZON ACRES	1.00	\$1,500			\$1,500
O'CONNOR FREDERICK & JUDITH LOT 4 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500

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PAIGE HOLLIS BALCH HOMESTEAD	114.00	\$20,000			\$20,000
PARADISE HOMER & THELMA LOT 14 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$2,500	\$18,000		\$20,500
PARISH HOWARD & MARCIA BAILEY LOT	3.50	\$2,500	\$24,500		\$27,000
PAVACICH ROY & ROSE LOT 2 PINE MEADOWS	2.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
PHELPS JAMES & CHRISTINE KRW LOT 7 & HOUSE	3.50	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
POLSON ROBERT & GLORIA ONSET LOT 5	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
POKORNY JOEL & VIVIANNE ROBERT WILSON HOME	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
PUBLIC SERVICE OF N H PUBLIC UTILITIES				\$236,470 E	\$236,470
QUINN PROS CORP WOODS PASTURE	84.00	\$30,000			\$30,000
R & S REALTY CORP OFF GILLIS HILL	150.00	\$31,500			\$31,500
REARDEN GEORGE & MARY CAMP & LAND	6.00	\$3,000	\$6,000		\$9,000
REINFELDER CHARLOTTE C. LAND	63.00	\$13,500			\$13,500
RIFKIN MORTIMER & ANGELA PINE MEADOW LOT 8	3.75	\$4,000			\$4,000
ROBERTSON JOHN CARKIN LAND	40.00	\$9,000			\$9,000
ROBERTSON STEVEN SHEA LOT	5.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
ROGERS HARRISON & BEATRICE QUINN PASTURE	18.00	\$7,500			\$7,500
RYMES HEATING OILS INC OIL DEPOT & GARAGE	.50	\$5,000	\$11,500		\$16,500
SAMUELS LARRY & MARGARET WHITEMORE LAND	120.00	\$25,000			\$25,000
SARANTAKOS SIRMO & BESSIE PINE MEADOW LOT 7	3.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
SCHALL BASTIDA NORRIS LOT	12.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
SCHLANGEN DONALD M COMMON LAND	10.50	\$4,000			\$4,000
SEIM ERIC & RUTH LOTS 17 & 18 HORIZON	3.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
SET-ON CORP BOB CAT SKI AREA - APT BLDG	89.00	\$30,000	\$270,000		\$300,000

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SHIELDS DANIEL & NANCY FREEMAN COTTAGE	12.00	\$3,000	\$10,500		\$13,500
SKERRY ROBERT J & GARY RUNAS HOUGHTON HOME LOT 2 MOONEY SUB	2.50	\$4,500	\$22,500		\$27,000
SMITH BLANCHE FORMER GRANGE HALL	.25	\$1,500	\$6,000		\$7,500
SMITH RICHARD CAMP & GARAGE	1.00	\$1,500	\$9,000		\$10,500
SMITH RONALD LOTS 17 & 18 GILLIS	3.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
SOFTY ROBERT & MILLICENT OFF OLD COLLINS RD	61.00			\$1,600 D	\$1,600
SOLIGAN JOHN & RUTH ONSET LOT 7	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
SULLIVAN JOHN JR KRW LOT 5	4.00	\$4,000			\$4,000
TALLMADGE HOWARD LAND USE ASSESSMENT STEELE PASTURE	40.00			\$900 D	\$900
TENNEY BEVERLY LAND ANTRIM DEPOT ANTRIM DEPOT	55.00 5.00	\$2,000		\$6,355 D	\$8,355
TICKLER WM & CECILE CHALET ONSET LOT 23 LOT 22 ONSET	1.00 1.00	\$3,500 \$3,500	\$21,000		\$28,000
TOYE STANLEY COTTAGE	1.00	\$4,000	\$12,500		\$16,500
TRAILOR REX & CAROLINE ONSET LOT 45	.75	\$3,500			\$3,500
TREMPEY RONALD & PATRICIA LOT 43 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
TROISI KENNETH & FAY LOTS 29 - 36 HORIZONS	14.00	\$12,500			\$12,500
VANIDERSINE FRANCES PART OF WESTON LAND	3.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
VANIDERSINE FRANCES & BENNETT EVELYN YOUNG LAND	40.00	\$12,000			\$12,000
VELARDO STEPHEN EST LAKE LOT	1.00	\$4,000			\$4,000
VERTEFEUILLE PAUL & FAITH GILLIS HILL LOT 1 & HOUSE	1.50	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
VESELY JOSEPH MT ROAD	61.00	\$13,000			\$13,000
VESPA MARGERY & JOSEPH LOT 7 GILLIS HILL	1.50	\$2,500			\$2,500

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
JARREN KENNETH & ESTHER					
MT PASTURE	36.00			\$756 D	
PART OF HOMESTEAD	95.00			\$1,995 D	
BARRETT PASTURE	70.00			\$1,470 C	\$4,221
PART OF MT PASTURE & HOME					
ASSESSED LAND USE VALUE					
WHITTEMORE LAKE INC					
ROXBURY CAMP	68.00	\$20,000	\$30,000		\$50,000
WILSON EDWARD & LIBRA					
BEMIS HOME	.50	\$1,500	\$7,500		\$9,000
WILSON ROBERT & DORIS					
RAMSEY PASTURE	2.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
WINSLOW ANNIE EST					
MT ROAD	1.00	\$250			\$250
WOLFE SANDRA					
BAILEY LOT	5.00	\$2,500			\$2,500

TOTAL	\$826,800	\$1,104,850	\$274,743	\$2,210,393
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Colonel A.J. Pierce, the then owner of the Monadnock Paper Mill, who donated the Pierce School to the town — dedicated in 1929.

PIERCE SCHOOL

50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

1929-1979



The 9th and 10th grades of the first year of the Pierce School — 1929. (The junior and senior years of high school went out of town at that time.)